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WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and Vicinity—Cloudy with widely scattered showers. Clearing this afternoon. Winds southwesterly at 40 m.p.h., decreasing to 30 m.p.h. by evening.

High Today—55

Yesterday's Sunshine—3 hours.

Mayor Predicts Heavier Budget For Next Year

But Increase "Imponderable" As Both Costs, Revenue Up

Mayor Percy E. George warned last night that "everything points to" an increased city budget for 1949 but that the amount of the increase is an "imponderable."

He said in a radio address that the city is faced with demands for increased wages in keeping with the cost-of-living rises and that school costs for expansion and teachers' wage demands may be considerable.

On the credit side, he pointed out that there are two major revenue increases.

"Increased land assessment in 1948 as a result of tax sale properties and increased valuation of land for the business section, and improvements as a result of new construction, at the present rate will bring an extra $110,000 per year."

SALES TAX

"The Social Security (sales) tax of 2—per cent is expected to yield the city in 1949 more than the $204,000 originally estimated."

He recalled that council on recommendation of the finance committee chairman, pegged the mill rate this year at 40.5 mills with a $2,500,000 budget and "in spite of unforeseen demands and expenditures, your City Council has striven to keep within that budget, though under considerable pressure at times."

He pointed out that a shortage of labor existed in 1948 with services has caused a substantial drop in land revenue "from $180,000 in 1947 to $97,000 this year.

"The loss of $120,000 in revenue is another of the imponderables to be taken into consideration when compiling the 1949 budget."

The mayor, reporting on his stewardship this year, paid tribute to Ald F. N. Cabelda for his work on the Greater Victoria Water District and expressed regret that Oak Bay would not enter the district. He said that the sale of the city's waterworks to the new water district for $2,475,000 will be felt when estimating municipalities increase water consumption in comparison with the city.

OUTLINES WORK

Mayor George outlined work done by the public works committee on the road program and street car track removal and the street lighting improvement program, which he said had "tended to alleviate traffic congestion, allow better parking regulation and make the streets safer at night." He sketched work of the transportation, parks, and lands committees.

Recited total of construction this year shown in building permits and payment of 41.78 per cent of current taxes the mayor saw as a "splendid example of continuing faith and civic consciousness" in Victorians.

On the arena, the mayor said:

"Despite past recriminations, charges and counter-charges, I feel that under the circumstances no matter who undertook construction of the arena, it could not, in my opinion, be built and completed for much less, if any, than the present amount, especially in the face of continually rising costs of materials and labor.

"If the $265,000 by-law on which you are asked to vote is not prejudiced by the three-fifths majority, you will merely have a shell of concrete which is of no use to anyone as it stands, and will be an ugly blot on the landscape of our city.

"If the by-law is passed by a substantial majority over the three-fifths required, then we can complete the Memorial Arena with a view of prize in that pick and shovel race overcome obstacles, have had faith in your council and arena committee, and the structure can be dedicated to the use for which it has been and is yet intended."

Backed by these assurances that the Western Allies are not going to desert them, West Berlin's anti-Communists wound up the stormy campaign with fighting words.

The three parties on the ballot buried their differences in a three-party rally against Communism at the Titania Palast Theatre tonight. Communist rowdies who tried to break up a series of rallies this week did not put in an appearance.

"The Communists will never smash our will, even if they resort to the use of those cannons which ring our city," said Liberal Democrat Carl Schwenzer.

City's Traffic Remains Major Problem

This picture was taken on lower Yates Street, in the 500 block, one morning last week. The scene is similar almost every morning. On Victoria's "Wholesale Row" eastbound and westbound traffic is blocked off for many minutes at a time as trucks park at right angles in the curb to load vegetables and groceries for distribution on the Island. Meanwhile other motorists are delayed or endangered by sudden use of brakes or blocked vision.

—Colonist Photo by Rod Emmerson

(For other violations of the simple rules of safety, both by motorists and pedestrians, see pages 8 and 9).

Gale, High Sea Strand Hunters On Chain Island

Fire of Father, Son Sighted; Left in Boat Despite Warning

Gales of more than 50 miles an hour churned seas around Victoria again yesterday afternoon and last night, and left two duck hunters stranded on the largest of the Chain Islands, about 2 miles off Oak Bay.

The hunters, Bud Jenkins and his son, Daryl, set off yesterday morning in their double-ended rowboat for the last day of the duck-hunting season, despite warnings of John Bowker of the Oak Bay Boathouse.

By press time they were reported still huddling over their fire on the wind-swept island as 12-foot waves kept help from reaching them.

Oak Bay police said the men left the boathouse before the storm.

When advised of the storm's approach, they said they had enough matches to keep a fire burning all night and a heavy lunch. The fire was spotted later through the storm.

SURVIVAL

The British Columbia Police and the Pilotage Authority were notified, but reported mountainous waves would have made a rescue attempt "suicidal."

Meanwhile the storm was reported partly cutting off communications and power in Greater Victoria.

Trans-Canada Airlines said the storm forced cancelation of all flights after 8 p.m.

Crowds of Victorians flocked to watch huge waves dash against the weakened wall on Dallas Road, near the breakwater.

The wall held, although tons of water slipped over into the cave-in on the inside.

City police reported a tree had fallen across power lines in the 1300 block of Burnside Crescent, plunging into darkness Victoria suburbs.

At the height of the storm, police said, they were called to Dallas Road where the wind had extinguished warning lanterns and blown over heavy barricades.

MINUTES LATER

Authorities later they were called to Fort and Government Streets where the gale had blown down scaffoldings on the new Canadian National Railways building.

Sum to Aid X-Rays In Province

Special to The Colonist

OTTAWA, Dec. 4.—An appropriation of $110,000 for the purchase of 11 X-ray units to provide chest X-rays for tuberculosis in all patients entering British Columbia hospitals was announced tonight by Health and Welfare Minister Paul Martin.

The purchase is part of an accelerated drive against tuberculosis in British Columbia, being undertaken with funds provided through the Federal Government's health grants.

The equipment will be loaned in general hospital so that patients may be given an X ray check for tuberculosis, in some instances this service will be available to outpatients.

Four Hurt In Mishap At Sooke

Four persons were injured just before midnight when a bakeshop-van flight delivery truck left the road in Sooke to crash into a waterworks storage box to cut off the Greenwood water supply, British Columbia Police reported early this morning.

Injured were Vincent Gowdie, with a possible fractured skull; Allan Skeene, cut lip and bruises; Harry Pickergill, sad right eye, shoulder injuries and bruises; Mary Cowgill, injuries to right ankle and cuts on head and hands, all of the C.N.R. crew at Shawnigan Landing.

The driver, James Miller, and a fifth passenger, Joe Warnich, were unhurt. Gowdie was taken to the Royal Jubilee Hospital by West Coast Ambulance. The other three injured were taken there by Constable Alan Quinn. British Columbia Police.

Police said the accident was near the corner of Parkland Drive and the Sooke Road.

BULLETINS

Three Killed

BERLIN, Dec. 5 (Sunday) (AP)—United States Air Force headquarters announced today an American C-54 airlift plane crashed at Fassberg in the British zone of Germany, killing all three crewmen.

The four-engined Skymaster crashed at 12:13 a.m. (6:13 p.m., E.S.T.) two miles from the airfield at Fassberg shortly after taking off.

Threaten Strike

BERLIN, Dec. 4 (AP)—On the eve of Western Berlin's election, more than 1,000 electrical workers at the big Bewag Power Co. threatened tonight to strike against the newly created Communist rump government of Berlin if Russian-controlled police guards are not withdrawn from power plants and other installations. The firm supplies all of Berlin with electricity.

'Quake in California Takes Property Toll

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 4 (CP).—A rolling quake, centring in isolated hills a hundred miles east of here, shattered windows and sent hundreds of persons rushing into the streets today. But there were no reports of death or serious injuries.

In the San Bernardino Mountains north of Palmdale it caused landslides and broke chunks of pavement on a road leading in the Morongo Indian Reservation.

In the Winter resort town of Palm Springs, some 35 miles to the south, police said the year end of a furniture store collapsed, plate-glass windows were broken, slate slid off a roof.

Other cities in the general area—Twenty-Nine Palms and Indio, among them, reported severe shocks and much consternation. In Indio, the police desk sergeant released his telephone into the lobbyist, a liquor store reported heavy damage as stocks tumbled to the floor. merchandise bounced off shelves in markets. A bank vault was sprung in Twenty-Nine Palms, and government showed cracks.

SITE FORTUNATE

Seismologists reported the quake about equal in severity to one in April, 1947, which also centered in a remote desert area northeast of here. Only the isolated nature of the country, said the experts, prevented serious damage and possible loss of life.

The tremor was felt in a band extending from Santa Barbara and Fresno on the north to San Diego and El Centro on the south, and east to the Colorado River.

There were reports of plaster cracks, broken dishes and stopped clocks in Los Angeles.

In quake-concerned Long Beach, where Southern California's last quake of disaster status occurred 18 years ago, residents reported hearing a rumble preceding the rocking tremblor.

At California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, Dr. Charles F. Richter timed the quake's official center at 4:43:43 p.m. (P.S.T.) and said its magnitude was six and three-quarters on a seismological scale which rates the world's most severe quakes at Eight and a half. The disastrous Long Beach quake of 1933 was six and a quarter, but occurred in a much more populous area.

King to Speak At Christmas

LONDON, Dec. 4 (CP).—The King will broadcast to the Commonwealth Christmas Day, palace officials announced today.

They did not report from what location the King would speak, but it is expected he will make the broadcast from his study in Sandringham Lodge in Norfolk. The broadcast time will be 1 a.m. P.S.T. (1 p.m.)

Bandit Flees Bank Branch With $1,000

VANCOUVER, Dec. 4 (CP).—A shabby, armed bandit, briefcase in hand, today escaped with $1,000 when he held up a downtown branch of the Royal Bank of Canada.

He grabbed a handful of bills after pushing a note through the cage in front of 26-year-old teller Miss Lois McLeod. The note read:

"Give me all big bills . . . desperate."

Miss McLeod and a policeman were close at the bandit's heels when he fled but he made good his escape in the heavy Saturday shopping crowds.

When the holdup was flashed, police threw their city-wide "black system" into operation, but no avail.

Miss McLeod believes the bandit had a gun.

"I saw something that looked like a gun. He kept it under the briefcase, just the muzzle protruding," she said.

It was the second encounter with robbers in the last two years for Miss McLeod, who was a well-known track and field star and basketball player during school days in Edmonton.

"I should have taken my shoes off," she said. "I'd have caught them."

Complete Building Tie-Up Will Follow City Strike

Allied workers in construction work, such as bricklayers, plasterers, plumbers and steamfitters, and city carpenters and electricians by their strike for higher wages, and refuse to cross picket lines to go to work.

This decision, reached at a twelve-hour meeting of the Victoria Building Trades Council yesterday in the Arcade Auditorium, threatens to halt all construction work in the city.

The meeting also authorized the Building Trades Council to act as strike committee.

If the committee rules a job "unfair," it was agreed it would remain on the black books' until the committee decides otherwise.

Charles Cliveris, president of the council, presided over the meeting and reportedly outlined "problems which have arisen since serious negotiations due to the operation of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act."

STRIKE TIME

It was learned the meeting had decided to ask that agreements for all building trades unions be negotiated at the same time in future.

Some 800 union carpenters walked off on construction projects yesterday, after executive of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Local 1036, called for strike action Friday night.

The strike was authorized last Tuesday when 800 union and non-union carpenters in the area voted 3½ to one to walk out. Union carpenters will meet at 8:30 a.m. Monday at the Labor Hall to discuss picket action. Future plans will be made at a meeting Monday night.

Pickets have already been placed around several building projects by members of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, local 230, on strike against 14 electrical contracting firms.

Electrical contracting firms were not requested by members of allied trades Labor Union will refuse to cross any picket line tomorrow.

VOTED STRIKE

Carpenters voted to strike when the Victoria Builders' Exchange refused to pay them a 15-cent-an-hour wage increase recommended by a board based of conciliation. An earlier board awarded the carpenters an increase of 7½ cents. The Exchange agreed to pay this award.

Electricians went out on strike October 25 when they refused to accept a conciliation board award granting them wage increases of 20 cents an hour. Total increases sought by the union are 40 cents an hour to bring them to parity with the Vancouver basic rate of $1.20 an hour.

Two Million Berliners Urged to Vote "For Freedom, Against Communism"

BERLIN, Dec. 4 (AP).—Nearly 2,000,000 Germans, blockaded 100 miles behind the iron curtain, were urged tonight to vote "for freedom and against Communism" in tomorrow's city election.

What ordinarily would be a local contest between rival political parties has been magnified by the East-West struggle into a giant straw in the wind indicating which conqueror the Germans prefer.

Communists are boycotting the election and are not on the ballot. The result, therefore, will be judged on the relative size of the vote and the slip-of-home element.

If more than 80 per cent of the eligible voters come out, like Western powers will hail it as a vindication of their fight to stay and prevent the Sovietization of Berlin.

If voting is relatively light, the Communists will claim German endorsement of their efforts to drive out the Western powers.

WEATHER CLEAR

Clear weather favored a heavy vote, and also the uplift which flew in 4,394 tons of food and fuel daily.

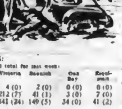
"Anyone who stays at home tomorrow is giving a vote for Communism against freedom," declared Ferdinand Friedensburg, deputy lord mayor of the legally elected government which takes two-thirds of the divided city.

The Americans and British pumped a last-minute scare campaign of German rumors that the Western powers are getting ready to abandon the city in January or February. The campaign was calculated to make timid Germans fear in show their colors tomorrow.

"The United States will not be forced out of Berlin," said Gen. Lucius D. Clay, American military governor.

"The Russian are not going out by force nor will or by any other means," said a British Foreign Office spokesman in London.

1948 Accident Toll



AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS:

(First figure shows yearly total; second total for last month)

	Lengthen Traverse in City	Oak Bay	Saanich	Rest-of-Island
Killed	3 (0)	4 (0)	2 (0)	0 (0)
Injured	212 (7)	41 (1)	3 (0)	7 (0)
Written reports	841 (24)	149 (3)	34 (0)	41 (2)

CONVICTIONS:

Dangerous driving	142 (3)
Driving, intoxicated	15 (0)
Exceeding speed limit	330 (5)
Cars impounded	38 (2)

Keep your windshield clean. Specks of dirt scatter the light rays and cause a fog effect, which is one of the great hazards of Winter driving.—Memo from Equimalt Police Chief Gilbert Stancombe.

U.S. Committee To Reopen Spy Hearings

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (AP).—The House Un-American Activities Committee decided tonight to reopen its Communist spy hearings on the basis of sensational new evidence found hidden in a pumpkin.

At the same time, the committee issued a statement which declared that an estimated 500 American Communists, trained in Moscow, are "high officers of a secret army now being drilled to overthrow our Government."

The pamphlet, titled "100 Things You Should Know About Communism and Education," did not say where the "secret army" is being trained in the United States. But it did say that hand-picked officers' candidates are trained in Moscow in sabotage, bomb-making, brain washing, civil warfare, "and other methods of wrecking a country."

The committee's new Communist espionage hearings will open Tuesday afternoon. They are expected to centre around microfilms of secret Government documents found in a hollowed-out pumpkin on the Maryland farm of Whittaker Chambers, who previously testified he was a member of the Communist underground in Washington before the war.

Robert E. Stripling, chief investigator for the House committee, said evidence will be presented to show who gave the secrets to Chambers.

China's First Lady to Meet Truman In Appeal for $3,000,000,000 Aid

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (AP).—Mme. Chiang Kai-Shek is appealing here for the United States to rescue China from Communism with a program which would cost an estimated $3,000,000,000 over the next three years.

This presentation of China's program comes from top Chinese officials who would not permit direct quotation. American informants say it is the basis on which the Chinese have requested negotiation of an aid program.

The program covers four points. It has been presented by Chinese Ambassador Wellington Koo to President Truman, as well as used by Mme. Chiang Kai-Shek for her appeals here.

The Chinese First Lady has conferred with Secretary of State Marshall and will call on President and Mrs. Truman early in the week. Her conferences thus far approach report that she is pressing:

1. The need for greater understanding of China's plight.

2. The Chinese belief that it is too yet too late to save the situation.

3. The conclusion that the Chinese Government of her husband, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, is fighting not only for itself but for the United States and all other anti-Communist nations.

While Mme. Chiang is represented as not primarily concerned with details of how the United States can aid China, her purpose is to obtain action along the four lines of the proposed program. This program calls for:

1. An immediate declaration of United States support for Chiang Kai-Shek's anti-Communist war. The Chinese contend this would establish their forces.

2. A tremendous speed-up in the delivery of military supplies before China's Government of her husband, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, is fighting not only for itself but for the United States and all other anti-Communist nations.

3. Sending to China a military leader of great prominence to run the supply services for the Chinese army, extend and improve military training and assume direction of strategic planning.

4. Laying down a military and economic aid program for a period of three years at a billion dollars a year, including expenses of the military mission.

Major Clash Seen in China

NANKING, Dec. 4 (AP).—Official attention riveted today on an impending battle south of Shanghai by major Communist and National forces which may determine the immediate future of the Chinese Government.

Chinese official circles displayed considerable optimism that a breakon clash would at least temporarily stalemate the situation. Well-informed foreign military quarters expressed belief that even a partial success would give the Government 10 to 20 days' respite.

Biggest Colonist Edition To Mark 90th Birthday

WHEN The Colonist presses start to roll early next Saturday they will print the biggest single edition of a newspaper ever produced on Vancouver Island.

On Saturday, December 11, The Colonist will be 90 years old. To mark the occasion, the giant edition will be published Sunday morning, December 12.

Each copy will weigh three pounds and contain 152 pages, every one packed with interest.

Besides the regular news, magazine and comic sections, there will be 96 pages filled with the lore of bygone days in Victoria, and special features telling the story of the development of Vancouver Island. Whole sections will be devoted to the industrial and economic growth of Victoria and Vancouver Island.

Anticipating heavy counter sales for the "birthday edition," newsdealers already have placed orders for extra copies. Others will be available at The Colonist on Monday, December 13.

Highs and Lows Of the Weather

	Max	Min	Precipitation
Montreal	30	22	0.01
Ottawa	32	20	0.01
Port Arthur	32	18	0.01
Toronto	32	22	0.01
Winnipeg	14	4	0.01
Regina	14	4	0.01
Prince Albert	14	4	0.01
Calgary	32	18	0.01
Edmonton	32	18	0.01
Lethbridge	32	18	0.01
Pr. Rupert	32	18	0.01
Vancouver	32	18	0.01
Kamloops	32	18	0.01
Prince Rupert	32	18	0.01
Vancouver	32	18	0.01
Victoria	32	18	0.01
Prince Rupert	32	18	0.01
Seattle	32	18	0.01
Portland	32	18	0.01
San Francisco	32	18	0.01
Los Angeles	32	18	0.01

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Discuss Problems of Defence

—CP Photo.

Conference of Defence Association met at Army headquarters during past week to probe problems of Canadian defence. This Canadian Army photo shows executive committee of association going over agenda before going into session. Left to right: Lt.-Col. E. A. Devitt, Ottawa, assistant secretary-treasurer; Brig. R. J. Leech, Ottawa, secretary-treasurer; Brig. H. M. Elderman, Montreal, chairman; and Maj.-Gen. A. B. Mathews, Toronto, vice-chairman.

Snow Spells 1949 Floods

SEATTLE, Dec. 4 (AP).—Observers of snow conditions in the Cascades pointed today to the potentialities of 1949 floods from above-normal snow depth.

The flood threat, they said, would depend on weather conditions that develop at run-off time next Spring.

Reports from Snoqualmie Pass show 73 inches of snow on the ground compared with 12 inches at the same date a year ago. Mount Baker had 136 inches, compared with 22 a year ago; Stevens Pass, 112, compared with 16.

"Potentially, that spells trouble," said Dr. Phil Church of the University of Washington. "The snow is building up a potential flood hazard."

Evatt Suggests Mediation Plan

PARIS, Dec. 4 (AP).—Bulgaria and Albania have been asked by Dr. Herbert V. Evatt, president of the United Nations Assembly, to accept a new Balkan mediation plan, it was learned today.

The plan was accepted in principle by Greece and Yugoslavia earlier this week. It was worked out in three weeks of direct talks between Greece and the three Soviet satellites on her northern border.

Yugoslavia was understood to have expressed agreement with major points in the plan but withheld formal acceptance pending agreement by Albania and Bulgaria.

Evatt, who has been acting as mediator in the Balkan talks, submitted the new plan to Bulgarian and Albanian representatives here and asked for formal replies. The replies are now awaited from Sofia and Tirana.

The proposal is said to include a "schedule" of settlement for future border incidents. It also provides for possible creation of a four-nation conciliation commission, it was learned.

Communists' Rights Queried in Brief

TORONTO, Dec. 4 (CP).—The Canadian Corps Association was asked today to demand a parliamentary inquiry into the right of Communists in Canada to free speech and other political privileges, and their right to constitute themselves as a political party.

A resolution presented today to the association's annual convention stated Canadian political parties should have aims considered beneficial to the country's welfare and should be committed to defend the democratic form of government against anyone who would replace it with some other system.

Bicycle Damaged In Car Collision

A car-bicycle collision at the corner of Yates and Quadra Streets was reported by city police yesterday at 3:15 p.m.

Police said a car driven by Robert McDermot, 759 Queens Avenue, was in collision with a bicycle ridden by William Sturrock, 2533 Cook Street, who, police said, was waiting for the traffic light to change. The bicycle was severely damaged, they added.

Seattle Gets Snow Flurries

SEATTLE, Dec. 4 (AP).—Light snow flurries fell in Seattle and parts of Western Washington today but melted quickly under rising temperatures.

The snowfall resulted from a cold air mass moving into the region from the ocean, forecasters said.

Pacific Coast Shipowners See Resumption of Work Tomorrow

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3 (AP).—A last major obstacle to West Coast waterfront peace was announced settled tonight. Shipowners foresaw a possible resumption of work by Monday.

The Pacific American shipowners gave assurance to Harry Lundeberg A.F.L. Sailors' Union of the Pacific, that the strike-ending agreements reached by the Waterfront Employers' Association with the C.I.O. Longshore Union would imperil nothing in Lundeberg's contract.

ASSURANCE IN WRITING

Lundeberg announced satisfaction, adding that he wanted this assurance in writing and that the shipowners had agreed to do this by noon tomorrow.

His announced insistence on protection of certain jurisdictional rights had arisen as a threat to resumption of shipping after the employers had reached agreements with the five unions involved in the three-month tie-up.

"Every effort will be made to resume work Monday, barring unforeseen circumstances," the employers said in a statement.

"The employers will be in session all day Sunday in an effort to clear up unfinished business."

Federal Conciliator Omar Hoskins released the joint shipowners' union statement covering relations with Lundeberg's union. It declared the shipowners' association was bound by its contractural relationships with the sailors' union and "could not permit the Waterfront Employers' Association to impair our obligations under it."

It continued: "The W.E.A. authorizes P.A.S.A. to inform the S.U.P. that in the longshore contract between it and the I.L.W.U. (C.I.O. longshoremen) it will not deviate from the terms between the P.A.S.A. and the S.U.P."

Informed of this development, I.L.W.U. Chief Harry Bridges said: "If that is all Lundeberg wanted, why didn't he say so without holding back the loading and sailing of ships? At the time of the settlement, we announced that nothing was taken from him or his union, that the status quo was maintained.

"We are left wondering what the shooting has been all about."

Lundeberg had charged the new longshore agreement endangered his union's right to work cargo on coastwise ships to Alaska.

Back at Work

ATHENS, Dec. 4 (AP).—Themistokles Sophoulis, 88, has resumed work directing the Greek Government—from his hospital bed.

The Premier suffered two heart attacks last week. Doctors said he was beyond hope, but he rallied and is expected to recover fully.

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Ammunition Cargo Slated for Kamloops

HALIFAX, Dec. 4 (CP).—Most of a cargo of 800 tons of shells to be discharged from the British freighter Arabia at nearby Bedford magazine tomorrow are destined for Kamloops, B.C., it was learned today.

G. M. Luther, superintendent of the naval armament depot, did not say what the shells will be used for after they arrive at Kamloops.

Egyptian Students Kill Police In Anti-Government Disorders

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 4 (AP).—Rioting students shouting anti-Government slogans killed Police Chief Selim Zaki Pasha with a grenade today.

Police sources said three other policemen were killed and 16 wounded, in the battle at a university medical school. Police arrested 259 students, most of them injured.

The disorder occurred as Dr. Ralph Bunche, acting U.N. mediator in Palestine, was paying a visit to Cairo. He and his assistants were guarded by a squad of 12 constables and eight plainclothesmen.

DESTRUCTIVE ELEMENTS

Premier Mahmoud Fahmy Nokrashi Pasha Pasha, who was conferring with Bunche at the time, told reporters "these are elements of destruction. We are going to use all authority in our hands."

The incident also coincided with news of the fall of Premier Jamil Mardam Bey's Government in Syria after several days of strikes and street rioting. Dissatisfaction with the situation in Palestine led to the disturbances.

From another Arab country, Iraq, dispatches reported the National Democratic and Liberal Parties suspended activity because of Government restrictions. Only the Independence Party is functioning in Iraq now.

(Middle East dispatches in recent days have reported the likelihood of disturbances, not only in Syria but Iraq and Egypt as well, as a result of popular disallusionment over Palestine events.)

Snow Blankets Middle West

CHICAGO, Dec. 4 (AP).—Snow and high winds gave residents of a large area of the United States' midsection a taste of Winter today.

The storm brought snow from North Dakota and Montana southwestward through most of Wyoming and Northern Utah. Snow and colder weather was moving toward Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Head of Local Deplores Riot

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Dec. 4 (AP).—The president of the Kalamazoo local of the C.I.O. United Steelworkers today told a Congressional subcommittee he did not approve of last Wednesday's violence at two tied-up Shakespeare Companies' plants here.

The union official, Stanley Glace, said he did not know the invasion of the plant by 200 to 300 unionists was scheduled.

Hearings into the riot began today before Rep. Clare Hoffman (R., Mich.) of the House Labor Committee.

Gov. Kim Sigler is to testify next week.

The union, striking since September 7 to get changes in the seniority and probationary provisions in its contract, has admitted sending a caravan of cars to the plant Wednesday.

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Unemployment Shows Boost

OTTAWA, Dec. 4 (CP).—Evidently there are more persons looking for jobs in Canada than there were a year ago.

Claims filed for unemployment insurance benefit in October totaled 43,620, the Bureau of Statistics reported today. This was an increase of 8,877 over the figure of October, 1947. Prince Edward Island, Manitoba and Alberta were the only provinces not showing an increase.

A total of 50,454 beneficiaries received one or more benefit payments during October, totaling $1,763,559 as compensation for 878,430 unemployed days. This was higher than the September figure when 48,372 beneficiaries were paid $1,694,139 for 871,967 unemployed days. In October, 1947, a total of 41,033 beneficiaries were paid $1,544,185 for 814,218 unemployed days.

Mexican 'Quake Fatal to Two

MAZATLAN, Mexico, Dec. 4 (AP).—An earthquake on Madre Maria prison island, 30 miles off Mazatlan, has left two men dead and eight injured.

Dead following the 'quake yesterday were the chief radio operator of the island, Jose Antonio Baca, and the island's radio assistant. The two men were killed when the two-story radio building collapsed.

New Westminster Said Store Site

VANCOUVER, Dec. 4 (CP).—The is reported to be planning construction of a modern department store in New Westminster. It is not known when the work will be started.

The site is that formerly occupied by the old New Westminster City Market.

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Parade Publicizes British Food Need

—Colonist Photos.

HUNDREDS of Victorians lined downtown streets yesterday afternoon to see lengthy parade held to publicise United Emergency Fund for Britain, through which food will be sent to England. Organized by Fraternal Order of Eagles, procession included variety of bands and marching units. Cold, southeast wind did not noticeably affect marching of Sea Cadet unit (foreground) and Victoria Girls' Drill team, in top photograph. Seen in bottom picture are members of the Eagles' Drum and Bugle Corps, preceded by baton-waving members of an Eagles' ladies' unit.

Britain Fighting New Battle for Food Needs Full Support, Mayor Declares

A giant parade was staged in the downtown area yesterday in an effort to acquaint Victorians with the need for food in Great Britain.

Held in connection with the tag day for the United Emergency Fund for Britain, and organized by the Fraternal Order of Eagles, the colorful procession included a variety of marching units, including several bands.

Proceeds of tagging in the city were $1,557.11. Total for Oak Bay and Esquimalt will not be known until Monday.

Starting at Broughton and Blanshard Streets, and proceeding down Fort Street onto Douglas, the parade stopped in front of the City Hall where Mayor Percy E. George and Brig. W. O. Colquhoun, U.E.F.B. chairman for Victoria, each gave brief addresses urging support of the fund.

EIGHT YEARS

"Let us remember that just eight years ago today the Battle of Britain was being waged," recalled Mayor George. "Britain is now conducting another battle of her own," the mayor continued, "and needs food.

"Let us show our appreciation to Britain by making this a truly worthwhile effort," he said.

Brig. Colquhoun, after giving special praise to those participating in the parade and to the Eagles' organization for its arrangements, said the Emergency Food Fund for Britain would be continued until the emergency is ended. Last night he expressed admiration for the women who withstood cold winds to tag.

Proceeds collected throughout the city by taggers yesterday will go toward the U.E.F.B. and will be used to send food parcels to the United Kingdom.

First section of the parade, led by a contingent of members of the Victoria Motorcycle Club, and a special car bearing the Mayor and Brig. Colquhoun, also included a unit of Royal Canadian Sea Cadets, and members of the Victoria Girls Drill Team.

Included in the marching units were the Eaglettes, the Eagles' Ladies' Marching Corps, the Oak Bay Girls' Drill Team, Victoria Boy Scouts, and the Knights of Phythias Girls' Drill Team.

MUSIC PROVIDED

Music was provided by a Sea Cadets' Band, Eagles' Drum and Bugle Band, Victoria Girls' Pipe Band, Eagles' Boys Drum and Bugle Band, and the Rowles Boys' Band.

Anyone wishing to contribute to the Food for Britain Fund may do so at the City Hall. Collections received there will be handled along similar lines as those of the former Mayor's Fund for Britain.

Under the new plan, money collected will be used to send bulk shipments of food to England where they will be made up into parcels and distributed. Transportation costs for food will be paid by the British Government.

Receipts will be issued for all contributions.

Plan Receptacle For Yule Cards

J. B. Sinclair, Victoria postmaster, said on or about December 10 a mail receptacle will be placed in the lobby of the post office for the mailing of packages of Christmas cards.

This will enable those mailing large numbers of cards to bring them to the post office tied in bundles which can be easily posted. The use of this special receptacle is also designed to relieve congestion in the street letter boxes throughout the city.

In addition, cards mailed at the main post office will be disposed of before those mailed in outlying street mail boxes, as mail receptacles at the post office are cleared every few minutes.

Heads Committee

—Photo by Ken.

J. EXTON PRESLEY

Chairman of Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce committee making plans for 1949 "edition" of B.C. Products Fair, to be held at Bay Street Armoury, March 22 to 26. Affair promises to be most successful ever staged, and at least 25,000 people are expected to attend. Seventy exhibitors have already signed up all available space. Purpose of fair is to familiarize all Victorians with British Columbia industries.

PRUNING ADDRESS

E. W. White, district horticulturist, will speak on "Pruning Fruit Trees" at the regular monthly meeting of the Victoria Horticultural Society in the City Hall, Tuesday at 8 p.m.

NOVEMBER BERRIES

FORT ERIE, Ont. (CP)—Garnet Dennahower, municipal employee, surprised his colleagues when he walked in with a small basket of juicy, red November strawberries picked in his garden.

Faculty Bans Theatre And Cards at College

In a move believed to be unprecedented, the faculty at Victoria College has banned the Victoria College Theatre, most active student club on the campus during the Autumn term.

Reason for the ban was "all too serious interference with the work of most of the members," according to a notice from the Registrar's Office, posted in the club's office. The faculty was unanimous in its decision.

Members of the faculty stated that the time theatre members spent preparing for their Autumn production affected their school work, and ruled that "such interference must not be allowed to similarly disrupt academic work during the Spring term."

AMBITIOUS PROJECT

In mid-November the theatre staged the most ambitious project ever attempted by a Victoria College drama group, a series of four one-act plays that ran for four nights. A financial statement has not yet been issued, but the plays did not receive the support the group had hoped for.

Robin Terry, theatre president, stated he did not believe the ban was necessary when he first heard of it. He added that he needed time to think it over.

"I think we should have been consulted," he said.

Dr. J. M. Ewing, college principal, said the faculty members made the ruling reluctantly. They don't like to interfer with operation of any student activities, he said.

"We had to consider our responsibility to the parents of our students," he explained.

Faculty members reached their decision after careful consideration of class work and mid-term examination results of members of the theatre. Their ruling prohibited further stage performances during 1948-49 only.

SECOND RULING

A second faculty ruling served as a reminder that examinations are near, and abolished a practice that students were warned about early in October. It banned card playing anywhere in the college during 1948-49.

Reasons for the second ban included the faculty's belief that some students were abusing their privileges in the cafeteria building, and that they were spending an undue amount of time playing cards.

On October 12 the faculty, after consultation with the Student Council, had issued a warning that card-playing would be banned if students did not confine card-playing in the cafeteria to times outlined. Students playing cards had complicated noon-hour congestion.

The Local Scene

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New Candidate Plans Change Election Picture for Saanich

The election picture in Saanich changed considerably yesterday.

George Austin, former Ward Four councillor for ten years, who recently announced his candidacy for the police commission, is expected to withdraw and seek election in Ward Three.

Councillor J. L. Hobbs, who is recuperating from an illness, is not expected to seek re-election in Ward Three. Both men will make their decision early this week.

The other change was the announcement by Albert E. Hull, Ward Four candidate, that he will not contest the seat against Councillor E. P. Cummins and Alexander Kilpatrick, secretary-treasurer of Ward Four Ratepayers' Association. This makes the Ward Four contest only a two-man competition.

Mr. Austin's withdrawal from the police commission candidacy leaves George Askey, unsuccessful candidate at the last by-election, the only man to contest the seat left vacant by Fred Marconi.

In Ward One, the contest will be between Councillor Thomas F. Alexander and William E. Bond, 1197 Palmer Street. Councillor George Rudd and John G. Ryan, 914 Stafford Street, will contest the Ward Two seat, while Councillor K. R. Genn and former Councillor John Oliver compete for the Ward Five seat. In Ward Six, Councillor W. C. Kersey and Thomas Nixon, Alderley Road, will seek election. Ward Seven Councillor L. H. Passmore still has no competition.

POLICE ALERTED

City and Esquimalt police were alerted about 9 a.m. yesterday when informed by a telephone operator of a strange call.

The operator informed city police that some party had evidently dialed "O" and screamed a certain street address into the phone and then hung up.

City police investigated but could locate no such address on the street given. Esquimalt police then investigated and found the address in their district on a street bearing a somewhat similar name.

An investigation showed that the affair was family trouble, not an unusual occurrence for police departments.

MAN BURNED

George Rapanos, 622 Fort Street, received severe burns about the face and hands about 7 a.m. yesterday when a gas stove exploded when he was lighting it.

Rapanos was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital by Constables Alex Nichol and Jack Mason. He also suffered a deep cut on the right shoulder.

THANK FIRMS

Executives of the Vancouver Island Turkey Improvement Association yesterday expressed appreciation to firms which purchased dressed turkeys displayed at the annual show last Thursday. The birds were sold by auction.

One company bought about 2,325 pounds.

Officials of the V.I.T.I.A. say the wholesale price received was the highest in many years.

SEES SWANS

Mrs. E. S. Baylis, Midwood Road, Portage Inlet, reported seeing two large and fully grown white swans swimming in the inlet yesterday morning. The birds were within a stone's throw of the CJVI transmitter. A long-time resident of the area, she said it was the first time she had ever seen white swans in the vicinity.

ON FLIGHT

Jack Peach, supervisor of the United Kingdom and Commonwealth section of the C.B.C. international short-wave service, was one of a group of 40 Government officials, business leaders and press, radio and airline executives who flew last week on a Trans-Canada Air Lines pre-inaugural flight to the Caribbean, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. R. H. Peach, of Royal Oak.

The group left Toronto and Montreal November 25 on a six-day trip aboard a North Star which stopped at Nassau, Bahamas, Kingston and Montego Bay, Jamaica; and Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, for an official welcome ceremony.

Today's Question

Answer on Page 4

What English queen was never in England?

ENTRIES ATTEMPTED

Two attempted entries of service stations were reported to city police yesterday morning.

William Armour, 2706 Government Street, reported that the Imperial Oil service station at the intersection of Government Street and Gorge Road was the target of thieves. Police found a small door window had been broken in an attempt to gain entry.

W. Curst of the Quadra Service Station, 3102 Quadra Street, reported a similar attempt. He also said a gasoline pump was damaged recently in an attempt to steal gas.

ASPHALT FIRE

City firemen extinguished a fire in an asphalt tank at the Victoria Paving Co., Bridge Street, about 8 a.m. yesterday. Damage was slight.

CLINIC PLANNED

The Red Cross mobile transfusion clinic will be at Red Cross headquarters, 1046 Fort Street, Wednesday and Thursday. Donors are urgently needed.

DATE SET

Date of the Christmas banquet of the Aged Pensioners' Association has been set at December 28, members learned at their regular meeting last week.

Final arrangements have not yet been completed.

Mrs. Sarah Arnold, president, was chairman of the meeting. Joseph North distributed gifts that had been donated by Victoria merchants.

Mrs. Rose Palmer showed colored sound movies that included "Highland Holiday," depicting life in Nova Scotia, and a film showing Red Cross work during the Fraser Valley floods. Both films were recently received at the Public Library.

Mr Palmer presented a similar program during the week at the Salvation Army sale of work and at Red Cross headquarters.

DONATE $626

The Plateau Lumber Company has donated $626 to the Queen Alexandra Solarium, bringing the total amount to $2,800 contributed by British Columbia firms.

Eight Island mills each contributed 1 per cent a day per employee for every working day no accident occurs. The amount is doubled if a full month passes without an accident.

The British Columbia Lumber Manufacturers' Association safety campaign to aid crippled children has been a success, both in raising money for the Solarium and preventing accidents, it is reported.

We Saw Yesterday

Miss Shirley Holland of 641 Government Street, starting on an extensive Christmas shopping tour with a visit to the new Eaton's store . . . **Ralph Mainwaring, 33 Dock Street,** making a special trip to look over the Memorial Arena . . . **Miss Margaret LeLacheur, 3030 Quadra Street,** heading with a friend to the same place she eats lunch every day . . . **Marion Kennedy, 2530 Avebury Avenue,** being very enthusiastic about a forthcoming basketball game . . . **Miss Madeline Langley, 1010 Foul Bay Road,** telling friends about "Dear Ruth" play, and consenting to date for a dance . . . a lot of people who wonder why this paper carries this column . . . **Charles Miller, Royal Oak,** making plans to meet sister-in-law, due here soon from England . . . **Mrs. R. P. Kingscote, 1149 Munro Street,** selling tags by City Hall in aid of Food for Britain.

Will Present Gospel Story At St. Ann's

St. Ann's Academy will present the Gospel story, "To Bethlehem," under the direction of Sister Mary Gregory, in the convent auditorium Wednesday and Thursday at 8:15 p.m.

The Student Nurses' Choir of 30 members will be led by Miss Madonna McCabe.

Others taking part are Barbara Kellock, as King Herod; Hellen Aitken, Balthasar, Jean Vataman, Melchior; Miss G. Brown, Salome, Audrey Nicholson, Judith, Miss M. Woodhouse, Tabbath; Miss F. Priestley, Hillel; Miss Zaluskie, Miriam, Joan Ashwin, Rebecca; Charmaine Johnson, Seth, Noreen O'Keefe, Susanna, and Margret Meagher, Leah.

The Fruit of Unceasing Labor . . .

★ Between 1911 and 1935, a brief span of twenty-five years, extraordinary progress was made in public health. According to figures released by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, the duration of human life during this period was extended by almost fourteen years. It is all the more remarkable in the light of the history of this period, which included the First World War, the worst epidemic in recent history, and America's most severe depression.

Many agencies have contributed to make Canada a more healthful place in which to live. Not the least of these are scientific medicine and pharmacy, which work unceasingly for better methods of prevention and treatment of disease.

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Traffic Control Must Have Public Co-operation

THE best traffic regulations in the world would be meaningless without public compliance, through obedience to those rules which make for public safety. Victoria, which has neither the best traffic regulations nor the most careful public, has been overtaken by a wave of settlement which has doubled the population and brought great pressure into downtown traffic lanes at most hours of the day. It has been shown before that the City could do more to improve traffic control, but no system can do it all. Drivers and pedestrians must subscribe to the rules, or there will be chaos everywhere. How far out of line some driving and walking citizens can get is demonstrated graphically today in a series of illustrations reproduced by The Daily Colonist in this issue.

Examination of downtown streets has shown all too many instances of traffic regulations being frankly ignored. Every day examples are to be found of drivers and pedestrians who "jump" traffic lights, with danger to themselves and to others. A baby's perambulator is a strange thing to take jay-walking, but it has been done at the busiest intersection of the city. The making of "U" turns out-of-turn, and right turns where they cut across pedestrian streams both are causing annoyance and hazard. Cutting into moving vehicular streams from the curb is a constant source of trouble. So, too, is the practice of parking private vehicles in bus-loading zones, thus forcing buses out into the trafficway.

The list is almost endless. A Colonist reporter found a leisurely social chat going on between a pedestrian and a commercial vehicle driver, while a whole line of traffic waited in a "rush" hour; automobiles stopped in pedestrian rights-of-way; triple parking in reversed traffic lanes; and that offshoot of the astral spheres—the "comet" that shoots out of a filling station in a plunge across all traffic lines. Much of this the public is responsible for. It can, and should, be corrected.

Where Wish May Be Father to Thought

EVEN where wish may be father to thought it would seem as though the recent notable deflation of "Gallup" and other pre-election prophets should impose a cautious hesitation in the appraisal of straw votes. Not so with British Labor Party organizers apparently, who see in the Truman re-election a portent spelling victory for the Attlee administration when next it goes to the country.

Their optimism, as in the case of Governor Dewey, is strengthened by the findings of surreptitious inquiry. Party officials have been carrying out a secret "Gallup" poll among constituencies in recent months. The result has confirmed their hopes so as to promise the Labor Party 350 out of the 600 Westminster seats that will be at stake in the next election.

As to that time alone will tell, although it places unusual faith in a procedure which has been badly discredited to take undue stock of opinion surveys of this nature. As demonstrated in dramatic fashion across the line, what individuals may say in answer to "Gallup" polls and what they may do inside a ballot booth are by no means necessarily synonymous.

It no doubt is enthusiasm that causes British Socialist organizers to overlook an anomaly inherent in the satisfaction they draw from the American presidential elections. If history were to repeat itself strictly according to the pattern that sent President Truman back to the White House, Mr. Attlee would be vacating No. 10 Downing Street. The main significance of the presidential election lay in the complete discomfiture of advance poll prophets.

Radio Amateurs Rehearse for Emergency

THE ubiquitous radio amateur, who times without number has proved his worth in emergency, will come into special prominence today. Canadian amateurs, recently granted wider official recognition as an integral part of the communications network of the Dominion as a whole, will devote the day to a rehearsal of emergency signals organization on the assumption that all regular communications systems have been put out of commission through one cause or another.

The exercise is part of a disaster rehearsal that is being conducted throughout North America under the sponsorship of the American Emergency Corps, and in Canada will have the co-operation of the Reserve Army, police and Red Cross. It will be followed with special interest in British Columbia, where isolation and great distances to be spanned aggravate communications problems in time of stress.

Working without expectation of reward these amateur operators—women as well as men—have turned a hobby to practical use, and of their own initiative have developed a communications network much more extensive than is generally realized. Without their aid during the Mainland flood disaster last Spring urgently needed succour would have been slower in reaching some of the stricken areas; and more recently they provided the only signals link with the Alberni Valley during the temporary isolation of the district as a result of storms. Their voluntary organization deserves the strongest support of public and officialdom alike.

Letters and Excerpts

Letters to the editor on any topic of genuine public interest are welcome if they are brief, accurate and fair. No letter will be inserted, in whole or in part, except over the proper signature and address of the writer. Unsolicited correspondence cannot be returned.

NOT ALL BAD

Sir,—That very dominant lady correspondent, Dorothy Thompson, in her recent article, "The Great Women Rulers," writes very satirically and even with a pronounced tinge of sarcasm a very one-sided defence of the intelligence of her own sex.

She conveys the impression that woman's intelligence is underrated and not given its rights. After all, a lot of us men receive the same treatment, including the writer. So what?

She overlooks the fact that not all women are intelligent or good, and also that the male sex has furnished the world with vast numbers of efficient people; also that man is usually controlled by his women, and what they are or will be is determined by them as such.

It is scientific knowledge that intelligent mothers beget intelligent sons and intelligent fathers intelligent daughters.

Miss Thompson seems bothered, to say the least, that some parents prefer a son, while others prefer a daughter. As a matter of fact, they have to accept what comes with good grace. Anyway, both are necessary to each other and to the world.

Miss Thompson is, of course, running true to form. Evidence clearly shows that she naturally is not enamored of the male of the species.

I am rather inclined to believe, therefore, that Miss Thompson has not considered the subject as she should and with an unbiased mind.

JOHN W. DOUGLAS.

Grandview Hotel, Vancouver, B.C.

NURSERY RHYMES

Sir, — Your correspondent, Sarah L. Fosbery, seems unduly disturbed by absurd attacks on our nursery rhymes. There's no need to worry. They have weathered worse storms in their long and interesting past. But they are not, as your correspondent suggests, the innocent inventions of kindly old Nannies.

Intensive research into the origins of these rhymes reveals Mother Goose as a sort of anthology of skilfully disguised social and political satires by unknown writers, first circulated in times when open comment on public affairs was dangerous. Children naturally seized on them with delight, as they did on those greater satires, Don Quixote and Gulliver's Travels.

Ironically, your correspondent's letter, with all its misconceptions, is itself a social and political commentary, both in its treatment of nursery rhymes proper and of John Peel. We read of Peel's "red coat" and "the days when men rode" a type of hunting of which much may be said, whether pro or con. Your correspondent will, I think, admit that most members of such a hunt are, or were, people with long purses and short working hours. Hence, her little thrust at another class whose alleged aim in life is "to restrict working hours" seems rather pointless.

But the fact is that Peel, a Cumberland yeoman, neither wore a red coat nor rode. The word "gay" in modern versions is a misreading of the original "grey." Peel and his associates hunted afoot. They had to turn out early to get the fox. The tardier habits of southern hunts were quite unsuited to a mountainous terrain almost devoid of coverts. The homeward "drag" of the quarry had to be picked up during the morning.

Forty-odd years ago a rural teacher in Cumberland told me that one fine morning he had just decided to dismiss school and join the hunt when the inspector turned up. Did he inspect? He did not.

Your correspondent concludes "May our grandchildren know and love John Peel just as he was and is, not as . . . a distorted reflection." And so say I.

GEORGE H. MATHER.

Royal Oak, B.C.

Pleasures of Imagination

When shall the laurel and the vocal string
Resume their honours? When shall we behold
The tuneful tongue, the Promethean hand
Aspire to ancient praise? Alas! how faint,
How slow the dawn of Beauty and of Truth
Breaks the reluctant shades of Gothic night
Which yet involves the nations! Long they groan'd
Beneath the furies of rapacious force;
Oft as in the gloomy north, with iron swarms
Tempestuous pouring from her frozen caves,
Blasted th' Italian shore, and swept the works
Of Liberty and Wisdom down the gulf
Of all-devouring night. As long immured
In noontide darkness, by the glimmering lamp,
Each Muse and each fair Science pined away
The sordid hours: while foul, barbarian hands
Their mysteries profaned, unstrung the lyre,
And chain'd the soaring pinion down to earth.

—MARK AKENSIDE.

Thinking Aloud

". . . of shoes—and ships—and sealing wax—of cabbages and kings."

By TOM TAYLOR

I SUPPOSE it would be telescoping the centuries too literally to sense a touch of poetic justice in Syria's threat to leave the United Nations should Israel be admitted to membership.

Incidentally, in view of the present Palestinian ferment there seems to be unusual haste about the desire to clothe the new Israel state with the garment of world recognition. Quite a few ancient countries, Eire and Portugal, for instance, have not yet been given the nod. However.

When he voiced his ire the Syrian delegate wouldn't be thinking about Ishmael, I feel sure, although if he were you couldn't blame him. He was turning a table of antiquity.

Ishmael, you remember, was put out of his father's house when Abraham begat his half-brother Isaac, and the Syrian delegate, allowing some licence for the vicissitudes of genealogy, is Ishmael's descendant.

There is some fascination, then, in brooding over the thesis that history may be repeating itself, in reverse.

As you know, Abraham, himself a nomadic chieftain, was the founder of the Hebrew race, and his son Ishmael became the progenitor of at least one branch of the Arab nation.

FORTY-SECOND COUSINS

Jew and Arab, therefore, are blood brothers, even if only 42nd cousins many times removed, albeit the kinship today is most conspicuous by the blood that is spilt between them.

Just as today and for long back through the centuries, the Jews in Biblical times were next door neighbors of the Arabs. Their historical associations are infinite, even if you might not guess so by the daily newspapers of 1948.

Moses, the great Jewish law-giver, became an Arab for 40 years after he fled to the land of Midian to escape Pharoah's wrath for killing the Egyptian. The Midianites were Arabian nomads, possessing cattle and flocks and camels, and Moses married the daughter of one of their priests and served his father-in-law as a shepherd.

And the Midianites were descended from Midian, another son of Abraham, the ancestor of Moses himself.

The Old Testament contains many echoes of the desert origin of the Hebrews. The "kings" of the prophet Jeremiah, as Philip K. Hitti, the Arab scholar, points out, were in all likelihood sheikhs of Northern Arabia and the Syrian desert.

SOLOMON'S SONG

The Shunamite beauty of Solomon's Song was probably an Arabian girl of the Kader tribe. And Kader was the second son of Ishmael. So that Solomon and the object of his adoration were 42nd cousins, too, although the maiden at least doubtless did not know it.

Job, the author of the greatest piece of poetry of the ancient Semitic world, was an Arab, not a Jew. The "wise men from the East" who followed the star to Jerusalem, could have been Bedouins from the North Arabian desert rather than Magi from Persia.

The great heroes of the Old Testament — Adam, Abraham, Joseph, Moses, David, Elijah and others—are prominent characters in the Koran, the Book of Allah to which the Arabs pay reverence. Many old Semitic proverbs are common to both Hebrew and Arab—such as "an eye for an eye," "the house built upon sand," "the camel and the needle's eye."

The pedigree of all of us, of course, assuming you subscribe to the traditional view and have no diversionary notions about your original ancestor, goes back to Mr. Adam, and in the course of the long family tree takes in Jew and Arab alike.

PARADOXICAL ANIMOSITY

No two races of today, however, can record the early intermingling and common derivation associated with the present belligerents of Palestine. The centuries have apparently bred no reconciliation of the paradoxical animosities you may trace in the stories of Israel's return from Egypt to the land of Canaan.

Paradoxical, that is, when you remember that the tribes whom the Hebrews vanquished and scattered as they consolidated their hold on what was to become Palestine, may have derived from their own Father Abraham.

The Syrian delegate, maybe, was unconsciously reverting to type when he objected to membership in the United Nations being given to the resurrected state of Israel. Who knows but that the flood of history was coursing through his veins, forcing an age-old opposition to the surface.

There are no enemies, it has been said, so bitter as blood brothers when a family is split up. Even if the relationship has been removed a thousand times, as between Jew and Arab, the maxim, unfortunately for the Holy Land, still seems to hold good.

Today's Answer

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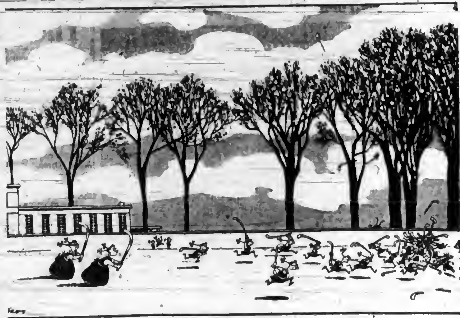
Queen Berengaria, wife of Richard the Lionhearted



"This New Look sure slows up the old hockey, Harvey."
•Scholars at a North London school have been banned from wearing the New Look

James Bay Jottings . . .

By FRED McNEIL

BRITISH Columbia's record for peaceful labor-management relations this year is outstanding. Replacement of the strike with the orderly process of negotiation under an established code of laws represents a triumph of democratic methods.

In the large number of negotiated agreements released by the Labor Relations Board in the last few months, one fact stands out: that labor desires, and to a large extent is obtaining, a formula by which wages are linked to rising prices.

This formula appears so reasonable and just, on the surface, that labor apparently believes it need only be extended to all unions, pressed home with greater force, and working men as a whole will obtain a constantly greater amount of this world's goods. In the more powerful unions, it represents an attempt to keep wages constantly one substantial jump above prices.

In broad principle this is, I think, an attempt to make two and two add up to five—a failure to acknowledge that money wage increases become real wage increases only when they are matched by a corresponding increase in productivity.

There is danger in over-simplification, but it can hardly be denied that, in a period of rising prices, wages follow prices upward. Each wage increase forms the basis for some new and higher price. The faster wages try to overtake prices, the faster prices run away. In this merry-go-round, one labor group may gain temporary advantage, but at the expense of some other group.

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As a spur to inflation, on the other hand, this formula for wage price leapfrog is exceptionally effective. If inflation brings benefits to anyone, it brings them first to those who know best how to ride a rising tide — the clever speculator and the greedy profiteer—last of all to the working man, white collar or otherwise.

The workers' wages do not keep pace with prices. His insurance, savings, pension fund or superannuation are speedily reduced in value. To his older colleagues, hoping to rest in their old age on the fruits of a lifetime's labor and thrift, this dog-chase-tail formula brings the prospect of severe poverty.

Examples in history where inflation has led to economic depression, the time when both boss and worker go looking in vain for a new job, are perhaps too numerous to mention.

Many local labor leaders will not quarrel with the argument outlined above. Most, however, will come back with a very realistic reply:

"That's all very well, and perhaps very true. But what else can we do? The wage pattern is set by the big unions. All along the line there are other people, the manufacturer, the wholesaler, the retailer, making sure they get their cut. Prices rise. We have to follow or get poorer every day."

This, I think, is a recognition of the enormous economic power being wielded by the big industry-wide unions—in coal, steel, auto-making, to name a few. This power represents a monopoly pressure on prices that would have been the envy of the most avaricious 19th century capitalist. Hundreds of smaller and less powerful unions throughout North America dance to the tune piped by these colossal units, trying, in most cases successfully, to build up similar power.

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The real question is whether this juggernaut is leading the working man where he wants to go. So far it has mainly aided the trend to a rapid upward spiral of wages and prices which has brought him little but a greater sense of insecurity.

Is it not time, in the interest of the working man, that the emphasis was shifted to an incontrovertable economic law—the law that states that the wages and wealth of a nation and its individuals depend primarily on how well they can combine the brains, brawn, hard work and skill of its men and women to produce more goods per man and to freely exchange those goods?

Fundamentally this is the only process that can bring to the individual more cars, radios and refrigerators, better hospitals and bigger pensions. It is one law which is true under socialism, capitalism or communism.

The real issue of the "isms" is the issue of freedom. And working men never in history have had more freedom, or power, to control their own destiny than they have in this country right now.

Push-Button Executive

(From The Providence, Rhode Island, Bulletin)

AS nearly as we can make out from accounts of the national business show in Grand Central Palace, New York, the busy executive of the future will simply play out the day's work like an organist on two or three banks of buttons.

There's a gadget which opens 100 letters at a clip. The executive presses a button and there are his opened letters spread before him. He doesn't have to read them if he doesn't feel like it; they can be photographed, turned into sound and played back to him while he thinks of something else.

Another button starts a phalanx of automatic typewriters writing letters and addressing envelopes. The organist doesn't have to dictate them. That has all been taken care of by, we gather, some sort of radio photography. He presses the button and 10, 12, 14 typewriters start going like mad.

Is the busy executive confronted with difficult problems of analysis involving multiplication, division, cross subtraction and other mathematical ramifications and involutions? The newest electric calculating machine with a bank of buttons all its own can figure out his most difficult problems 100 times faster than he can. There's his answer on a card, and a little bell ringing.

If he needs his secretary — though why he should need her is more than we can see—all he has to do is wave his hand and she comes floating up softly on a Wheeldex arm chair that darts around the office like a hummingbird. He can, if he wants to, ride around the office answering telephones in his own Wheeldex. By easy arrangement he can ride around with his secretary.

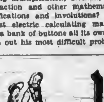
Reference books, files, card indexes, catalogues leap out, fly open, pop up, shoot forth the right card at a touch of the proper button. And if the executive sags a little under all this activity, he simply has to run his forefinger along another series of buttons and spray the office with ozone, play restful music, bring up soft lights and produce a stimulating beverage.

A man, if he's a mind to, can do 25 times as much business in this office of the future as he could in the office of the past. All he needs is the business of the future.

But there's no magic button for that. It apparently has to come from the outside.

Observation Car: By G. B.

MANY a girl who purchases substandard stockings gets a run for her money . . . A trusting citizen is a man who starts out to build a $5,000 home with only $6,000 available . . . An Australian company has been formed to make artificial teeth for ewes and other sheep whose molars are too worn to enable them to crop grass. It will be necessary to pull the wool over their eyes to fit the dentures . . . There would be no cold apartments if janitors acted upon the heated remarks of tenants . . . A trouble-maker is able to do his job without the least bit of effort . . . An election is something that follows a cut in taxes . . . According to bacteriologists, a person who coughs may spread the following germs: Friedlander's bacillus, micrococcus catarrhalis, bacillus influenzae, staphylococcus aureus, pneumococcus type IV, pneumococcus type III, streptococcus viridans and streptococcus hemolyticus . . . From a Royal Bank of Canada report: "Only a few inches of topsoil stand between the human race and oblivion. It is the one natural resource besides air and water without which life cannot exist."



Victoria in Beard and Crinoline

From Files of The Daily British Colonist for December, 1861

By G. E. MORTIMORE

WHEN war veterans were on their way back, amateur psychologists and magazine writers warned the home folks to brace themselves for the arrival of an army of psychoneurotics.

Thousands of wives and parents were happily surprised, no doubt, to learn that they could throw those brand-new straitjackets in the ash can, and turn that padded cell into an aviary. For about the 50th time, the self-styled experts had been wrong. The boys came home sane. Quite soon a lot of them ceased to be soldiers and became people.

But it's no use pretending: some of them had learned some new tricks. Just a few of them did find conventional civilian life a little dull. A few of them were—let's whisper it—maladjusted.

The same thing happened after the previous war, and the war before that. The Daily British Colonist, in fact, reported unconventional behaviour on the part of veterans of Waterloo and the Crimea:

"An ex-policeman, arrested for fast riding and drunkenness, was yesterday before Mr. Pemberton. The officer who made the arrest testified that the accused, by his furious riding, not only endangered the lives of civilians generally, but also placed his own life in jeopardy. The prisoner remarked that a 'man who had ridden in the grand charge at Balaklava ought to be the best judge of such matters.' He was fined $5."

Fun, Fact and Fiction

An advertisement poses the question "What causes baldness?" Without reading farther we think loss of hair might be the right answer.

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The wife who drives from the back seat is no worse than the husband who cooks from the dining-room table.

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Artistic temperament often is a high-powered temper grown up.

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Barber—You say you've been here before? I don't remember your face.

Customer — Probably not — it's all healed up now.

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REJUVENATION

Years have fallen from her face,
Her steps renewed with lilt and grace,
Beauty's power consumes her so,
She beams a bubbly champagne glow,
Radiant smiles, and sweet, soft words
Which imitate the cooing birds.
Wears she the wings of love? Not that;
The lady wears a brand new hat.

—Ruth Christiansen
in The New York Times

"Eisenhower Was My Boss"

General Plagued by Host of Worries As Invasion Spreads Across France

The author was chauffeur, then secretary and aide, to Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower during the Allied invasion of Europe. He was "Ike's" boss, now being published in book form (Doubleday, Doran) his story of her wartime experiences—including those of Ike's wartime romance in camera.

By KAY SUMMERSBY

General Eisenhower was beset by a thousand worries. The Prime Minister maintained his baggage of objections to the invasion of Southern France, he insisted on touring the battle area, he called for all-out assault to destroy the Nazis, he pressed for heavier air attacks upon V-weapon platforms. The General fretted, alternately, about difficulties holding up General Bradley's attack and Monty's push. He was forced to take demotion action against a general officer for failure to battle. Privately, he sank into the depths of despair when the Air Force messed up a co-ordinated assault by dropping its bombs "short," killing some of our own troops, including Lieutenant General L. J. McNair, a high War Department observer who had been wounded previously in Tunisia.

Inevitably the General suffered several bad headaches, complained about his blood pressure, and, in a rare mood of fatigue, spent one morning in bed.

Always the General had Monty gnawing at his nerves.

NOT NATIONALITY

As a patriotic Briton, I shared the universal British respect for General Montgomery's historic success in the desert. As a woman and as a civilian, I didn't pretend to understand his military troubles, such as the concentration of Germans on his front, the lack of replacements and the like. But as a S.H.A.E.F. staff member, as part of the official family and as secretary-driver to General Eisenhower, I grew to dislike the very name of Montgomery. In my personal opinion, he gave the Supreme Commander more worry than any other one individual in the entire Allied command.

It wasn't a question of nationality. Some of General Ike's best friends and open admirers were crusty Britishers such as the Prime Minister, Admiral Sir Andrew Cunningham, and Air Chief Marshal Tedder. Dwight Eisenhower was the one man available to the Western armies who could mould A.F.H.Q. then S.H.A.E.F. into closely knit Allied headquarters which rose above national rivalries and characteristics to win the greatest war in Europe's history.

It wasn't a mere question of temperament. For Ike handled the explosive General Patton with kid gloves lined in mail—and Patton unfairly offered the element of temperament, despite his occasional bad-guys diarrhea. Just after General Marshall approved Patton's promotion in August, General Eisenhower gave out orders that any future statement by Patton could be struck out by censors. Correspondents understood.)

NO SCRUPLES

Monty, Britain's most glamorous and successful general to date, simply couldn't be sacked. That was the simple, unspoken truth, in my opinion. His retirement from European action would have kicked up a storm in Britain big enough to smash Allied unity.

My own guess is General Ike knew that, all too well. He had no scruples about replacing officers who didn't measure up to his yardstick of efficiency, he reduced generals right and left. One was a good friend and a West Point classmate when this man failed to command; however, he decided the Supreme Commander couldn't afford the luxury of friendship at the expense of the war effort. He reduced the divisional commander to a colonel. (This particular officer was pure gold. He took the demotion gracefully, begged not to be returned to the States to disgrace, stayed on to action as a colonel, and eventually won his stars back—the hard way.) Regardless, the fact remained that Monty was in the line-up for better or for worse.

Unfortunately, I thought it was often the latter.

The June day we left for Washington, for instance, General Eisenhower entered in his diary: "Sam Tedder who is just returned from the battlefront. Monty momentarily expecting heavy counter-attack which he is confident of defeating. Meanwhile he is just waiting."

Six days later he added: "Wrote letter to Monty urging all-out offensive to break the deadlock and get elbow room."

TEDDER WRITES

By the middle of July Monty's delay in attacks, his excessive caution, and his reluctance to attack until he had a force as powerful as that at El Alamein, had many officers against him. General Ike went over to France on the 20th; returning, he said, Monty seemed quite satisfied with his own progress, as (though it were up to Bradley to go ahead. Next day Air Chief Marshal Tedder sent to a letter upbraiding Monty—the term indicated Monty actually might be amenable for his job. Tedder agreed with Ike the idea of "limited attacks" was all wrong. A week later the General wrote Monty that he just had to keep going.

Throughout the campaign in Western Europe, it seemed to me that Monty plagued the General with this same sort of worry, the crisis for more men and supplies.

To be specific:

On September 11, while I was in London getting supplies from Widening, General Eisenhower entered in the diary: "Enormous covered wide field of next month's operations. Bradley (as always) most co-operative. Patton has just started across Moselle . . . Sammy came out in evening. Much worried because Monty seems unimpressed by necessity for taking Antwerp approaches." General Ike added, the next day: "After discussing ways and means of supporting left flank, sent Beetle to see Monty to find out just what we had to do. Monty's suggestion is simply—give him everything. This is crazy . . .

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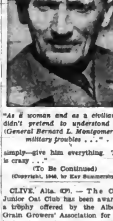

"As a woman and as a civilian, I didn't pretend to understand his (General Bernard L. Montgomery's) military troubles . . ."

...Oddities...

LONDON, Dec. 4 (AP).—Princess Margaret got cold feet last night and declined the readings of a palmist after she had invited the chiromancer to her table at a ball in aid of British nursing.

Lilian Clinton, the palmist, had just read the palm of Margaret's secret, the youthful Marquess of Blandford, and had mentioned romance.

When it was Margaret's turn and Clinton said "Your palm?" Margaret replied, "Oh, no, you're much too accurate—so correct. You can't read mine, thank you."

OSAKA, Japan, Dec. 4 (AP).—**Dropping of more modern methods, the Osaka Prefectural Industrial Efficiency Research Institute is going to select workers by the bumps on their heads.**

The institute has asked Prof. Hisao Wada, an expert in phrenology, to train a class of examiners in the head-bump science so they can pick employees for industrial firms.

WEATHERFORD, Okla., Dec. 4 (AP).—If Dr. Lloyd Russell says "Love me, love my dog," he's really asking a lot.

His pooch wandered into the garage of neighbor Lou Loftin, lathed in a bucket of red paint, and then went for a snooze in the back seat of the Loftin car.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (AP).—**The piano team of President Truman and daughter Margaret wowed you.**

They played a duet last night—"The Jenny Lind Polka"—at a National Press Club dinner for fathers and daughters.

The crowd loved it. And no one had a better time than the Truman.

"Daddy taught me this when I was about ten," Margaret explained, "and I don't think we have played it since."

A singer of some renown, Miss Truman got a big laugh when she said before starting the duet:

"I do belong to a union, so I get special dispensation to do this with a non-union member."

Then they went at it, slowly, deliberately. And when they were done they got a big ovation.

John Baxter, Candidate for Alderman at Civic Elections on December 9. ***

Yangtze Ship Disaster Ranks as Worst Yet

SHANGHAI, Dec. 4 (AP).—More than 3,200 Chinese were estimated dead or missing tonight in the explosion of an overcrowded refugee ship in the Yangtze Estuary.

Lack of passenger records made guesses of the roughest figures. The count will never will be known.

Even approximate accuracy, however, ranks the disaster as the greatest in modern maritime history, including single-ship casualties of major wars.

Estimates of those rescued ranged from a low of 100 to a high of 700.

The 2,000-ton steamer Kiangya sailed from Shanghai Friday for Ningkiang (Ningpo), 200 miles down the coast. It exploded about ten p.m. Friday and sank within an hour, all available survivors agreed. Cause of the explosion was not known. Guesses ranged from Communist sabotage to a floating-mine or possibly overtaxed boilers.

FUNNEL SIGHTED

The loss was not discovered until Saturday morning, when a passing coastal ship sighted the funnel and a bit of wrecked superstructure protruding above the shallow water.

Six Chinese tugs and former landing craft still searched the area 20 miles northeast of Shanghai tonight.

It was considered unlikely that they would find additional survivors after more than 24 hours in the cold, wind-lashed waters.

Officials of the China Merchant Steam Navigation Company which operated the ship said its top capacity was supposed to be 1,185 persons.

WITHOUT TICKETS

They estimated that actually it had carried as many as 4,000, half of whom had boarded without tickets.

This was admittedly only a guess, but officials said on many recent trips since the Communist invasion scare began, more than 4,000 persons had clambered aboard.

They conservatively estimated 2,000 missing, plus 200 bodies recovered.

No non-Chinese were known to have been aboard.

The steamship office had to close during the day as thousands of relatives of passengers sought admittance. Extra police guards valiantly tonight to break up the milling hordes that jammed traffic in nearby streets.

One of the survivors, who were brought ashore in small numbers throughout the day, said two junks passed nearby just before the explosion. He expressed belief they had cast loose a mine, but this was only speculation.

Survivors said many persons were trapped below decks by the explosion and sudden sinking. The radio was knocked out instantly, so no distress call was sent.

MONTREAL, Dec. 4 (CP).—R. C. Vaughan, chairman and president of Canadian National Railways, announced yesterday placing of an order for 25 de luxe passenger coaches. Value of equipment orders outstanding now brought to $35,000,000, said Mr. Vaughan.

Navy "Airline" Spans Pacific

HONOLULU, Dec. 4 (AP).—In the Pacific the United States Navy operates what is perhaps the world's farthest flung airline.

It is Navy Transport Squadron 52, which has 23 airplanes—Douglas DC-4s and PBY Catalina seaplanes—and more than 300 men.

In command of the expansive operation is Cmdr. George F. Rice of Manchester, N.H., whose headquarters are in San Diego, Calif.

Bases are scattered all around the perimeter of the world's largest ocean—at San Diego; San Francisco; Seattle; Samoa, Guam, Kwajalein, Shanghai, Tsingtao and Sangley Point, Philippine Islands.

The squadron's job is to serve the hundreds of isolated Pacific regions not on the main lines of MATS (Military and Air Transport Service).

Planes from the squadron fly regularly to Saigon and Bangkok in Southeast Asia, to the Aleutians.

The planes carry passengers, mail and cargo to areas where cities there are no established land and sea bases. Seaplane anchorages in atolls sometimes are only mooring buoys dropped by planes, sunken ships, coral heads or reefs.

"Our planes haul an endless variety of cargo," Rice boomed palms in the Palaus: a load of chickens was hauled to the natives of the Marianas and Carolines. 270 white rats were taken to Ponape for disease control experiments; and snakes were flown from Palau to Guam on their way to the San Diego Zoo.

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2 cups milk
4 tablespoons Minit Tapioca
½ cup sugar
¼ teaspoon salt
1 ounce Baker's Unsweetened Chocolate
1 teaspoon vanilla

Mix egg yolk with ½ cup milk in saucepan. Add Minit Tapioca, ½ cup sugar, salt, chocolate, and remaining milk. Bring mixture quickly to a full boil over direct heat, stirring constantly. Remove from heat. (Mixture will be thin, do not overcook.) Beat with rotary egg beater until chocolate is blended. Beat egg white until stiff but not dry. Add remaining sugar gradually, beating with rotary egg beater. Stir hot tapioca gradually into egg white. When slightly cool, stir in vanilla. Chill.

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Auctioneers Ready for Rotary Annual Event

THESE are men who will serve as auctioneers in Victoria Rotary Club's annual radio auction to be held over CJVI Thursday night between 8 and 11:30 p.m. Novel event, which has proved exceptionally popular over past several years, will enable Victorians to bid for and purchase any number of articles ranging from household goods and automobile to building equipment and two-day trip to Forbidden Plateau. Sixty members of service club will participate in program. "Auctioneers" in above photograph are, left to right, standing: R. T. Batey, A. G. Lindsay, Vernon Taylor and Geoffrey Edgelow. Seated are Colin Martin, at left, and Arthur Kerr.

New Food Contracts May Close Canadian-U.S. Gap in Prices

Special to The Colonist

OTTAWA, Dec. 4—Announcement will be made here next week of the 1949 food contracts with Britain, including bacon, cheese and eggs.

The prices will approximate those being paid for this year's shipments.

Wheat, of course, will not be included in the announcement as Agriculture Minister James G. Gardiner plans to leave by air next Thursday for London to negotiate the price for the last year of the wheat contracts starting August 1, 1949.

Some reductions in quantities to be supplied by Canada may be made in the 1949 food contract—they will be announced during the three-day Dominion-Provincial agricultural conference opening in Ottawa on Monday—but the fundamental difference may not be as apparent.

MAY LIFT EMBARGOES

The new contracts are contemplating the possibility that remaining embargoes against export to the United States will be lifted. Furthermore, there will be no move next year in Canada to requisition cheese.

The contracts will mark the end of the period when Canadian agricultural production was geared to British needs. Amounts which Britain can agree to take, even assuming extension of Canadian credits from the frozen loan, are so much lower that they can no longer be considered as the whole export marketing picture.

From high official sources, the intimation is that it is unlikely that there will be any agreement for the shipping of any quantities in any particular period. If Canada has higher surpluses—as in the case of bacon last Spring — they will be shipped to Britain if she can accept them. Otherwise, an alternative market will be found, a course which would automatically mean no further assurance that the total contract would be met; in other words, whatever the amounts stipulated in the 1949 food contracts they will have less real meaning than in the past. Apparently this is one reason why expected obstacles in reaching the agreements have not risen in the negotiations. They have been circumvented rather than removed.

DOLLAR SHORTAGE

While the British dollar shortage is the immediate cause of this change to the food picture, another important factor has been the closing of the gap in prices between Canada and the United States.

Lifting of embargoes no longer carries with it the horrors of sky-rocketing Canadian prices. This has been illustrated in the lifting of the beef embargo with prices today on the Canadian market varying from slightly higher to lower than the period before the embargo. Hog prices today are virtually the same on either side of the border. Setting of the wheat price for 1949-50 has been left to the last minute this year in order to take advantage of whatever indications there might have been of price trends in the future. So far, however, there have been no such indications and as a result some new formula may have to be adopted for price setting. Assuming a continuance of the present price of two dollars a bushel—and the British are expected to stand firmly against any increase—Canada on the record so far would still have received no compensation as set out in the wheat contract for losses sustained. The two dollars a bushel price is still below world levels and its continuance would give that compensation in the last year only if the expected drop in world wheat prices occurs in the coming months.

Newsprint Plan For New Zealand

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 (NANA).—A New Zealand experiment has been so successful that the nation soon will be an exporter of newsprint and other paper — instead of the importer she has hitherto been.

Plantations of Oregon pine are now reaching commercial size only ten to 15 years after being planted —instead of the 60 or 100 years it takes pulp trees to grow to suitable size in less favored countries such as Canada and Scandinavia.

The success of the venture and the speed of growth is due to the unusually sunny and humid climate of New Zealand's north island, reports Svenska Dagbladet of Stockholm.

Chicago Grain

CHICAGO, Dec. 4 (AP). — Grains ended with only minor price changes today after showing a new burst of strength in early dealings. Profit-taking knocked prices down from their best levels in the last half of the session, although the undertone in wheat remained firm. Corn displayed an easier tone than the bread cereal.

During the forepart of the session, the December wheat contract got up to a high since February 4. That was the day wheat dropped 10 cents at the start of the mid-Winter price collapse. December wheat was the only bread cereal contract now on the board being traded at that time.

Strength in wheat reflected prospects of heavy exports and light receipts of the cash grain at terminal markets.

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Dec.	243	243½	241⅝	241⅝
May	232⅝	233⅝	232	232½
July	213½	214½	216½	214⅝
Sept.	213¼	213	212¼	212⅜
Corn—				
Dec.	143¾	144½	143½	144
May	149½	150½	148½	149⅝
July	148¼	148⅝	147½	148
Sept.	149⅝	142¼	141⅝	142¼
Oats—				
Dec.	83⅞	84½	83⅝	83⅝
May	79½	79½	79¼	78⅞
July	73⅝	73⅝	73¼	b73½
Sept.	71	71	70⅞	a70⅞
Rye—				
Dec.	182½	183¼	182	183
May	177	179	177	178

Blair House Second in Fame To U.S. Executive Mansion

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (NANA).—Accustomed to the White House ghosts of his predecessors, President Truman is living these days among the spirits of men who "made" presidents and sometimes told them what to do.

While the White House is undergoing repairs, the president has moved across the street to the Blair House, a residence second only to the executive mansion in the history it has witnessed and the famous men it has housed.

In this 125-year-old mansion, Robert E. Lee made a great decision, and Adm. David Farragut received a historic order; there the Army Medical Corps was established and the United States Weather Bureau accidentally born. Four presidents were its regular visitors and six cabinet members made the house their home.

Andrew Jackson's "Kitchen Cabinet" used to meet in Blair House. From its windows were witnessed the historic arrival of Marquis De La Fayette as the nation's official guest, every presidential inaugural since John Quincy Adams, the rioting of the coon-capped hillsmen who nearly tore Washington apart when Jackson was sworn in, the celebration of Appomattox and the funeral services for Abraham Lincoln.

STARTED NEWSPAPER

It was as the publisher of "The Globe," propaganda organ of the Jackson administration, that Francis Blair had come to Washington in 1830. He was a leader in the Jackson "Kitchen Cabinet" and, in 1883, started the Congressional Globe, a daily congressional summary, that ultimately became the Congressional Record.

On into the administration of Martin Van Buren, Blair remained a White House intimate and political ____ arranger so powerful that he was allowed a place on both floors of Congress. But he split with James K. Polk, sold his newspaper, moved to his country estate and rented out Blair House.

Secretary of Navy George Bancroft, who led off the tenant list, planned in Blair House the founding of Annapolis and signed there the orders for the 1845 Mexican Invasion and the capture of San Francisco. Navy Secretary John Mason was a later tenant. Then came Lester T. Ewing, first Secretary of Interior, who staged in the Blair dining room a great wedding at which President Zachary Taylor, Daniel Webster and Thomas Hart Benton watched a Ewing daughter marry Lieutenant (later to be general) William T. Sherman. Secretary of Treasury Thomas Corwin lived there and had, as a roomer, Attorney General John J. Crittenden.

HOPES THWARTED

Then Montgomery Blair was summoned by his father from his St. Louis law practice to move into Blair House and open a new chapter. His hope of being Franklin Pierce's attorney general was thwarted when the new president picked a cabinet of Southerners. The Blairs were signing up with the North in the pre-war political alignment. Montgomery helped defend John Brown after the Harper's Ferry [illegible]d; he and his father sponsored the Free Soil Party and, when this collapsed, were original founders of the Republican Party. They worked for John C. Fremont in 1856 and helped elect Lincoln in 1860.

Francis Blair was one of four men who received advance copies of Lincoln's inaugural address. Montgomery became Postmaster General and Gustavus Vasa Fox, Montgomery's brother-in-law, was Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

In 1860, historians relate, Francis Blair summoned Col. Robert E. Lee to Blair House to urge that he accept command of the Army of the Potomac. Instead he quit the Union and carried his sword to Virginia.

ARMORED SHIP

It was in Blair House that Gustavus Fox sold other administration leaders on the plans of designer John Ericsson for an armored ship to be called the Monitor. In its dining room Fox and Francis Blair breakfasted one morning with Farragut to determine whether, despite his southern background, the young naval officer should be given command of the expedition against New Orleans. They gave him the assignment and he took the Mississippi River city, defeating, incidentally, confederate Maj. Gen. Mansfield Lovell who had been two years old when his father, the doctor, moved into Blair House.

The Blairs believed in President Andrew Jackson's program of southern revival; when radical Republicans won out and instituted the harsh reconstruction, they bolted the party and again became Democrats. Maj. Gen. Preston Blair, Montgomery's younger brother, was the vice-presidential nominee when Horatio Seymour ran against U. S. Grant.

In 1876 the Blairs supported Samuel Tilden for president, and Montgomery Blair refused to admit the legality of the verdict in favor of Rutherford B. Hayes. He spurned Hayes' effort to convert him with a cabinet post and only Blair House was dark when Pennsylvania Avenue was lighted for Hayes' inaugural. In 1885 the Blairs rejoiced when Grover Cleveland brought "real live Democrats" back to Washington. But the family at 1651 Pennsylvania Avenue had gone into political eclipse.

Gist Blair lived in the mansion until the 1930's. His one wish was that Blair House, the sleigh bed and silver brought from Kentucky by his grandfather, and the other furnishings, be kept together after his death. In 1942 this was assured when the State Department bought the home as a guest house for visiting rulers and diplomats.

CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

Mrs. R. B. Ditchburn, president of the Alumnae of St. Joseph's School of Nursing, extends a special invitation to all members to attend the regular meeting on Tuesday, December 7, at 8 p.m. The meeting will be in the form of a Christmas social.

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Four-year-old Nicola Marois, of Montreal, parlayed natural good looks with considerable amount of luck and wound up with $30,000 home in country. Nicole, looking over her mother's shoulder at picture of her prize, first took second prize in "Beautiful Child" contest. Prize was $25 worth of raffle tickets on stone house in Ste. Elzear, Que., and much to surprise and delight of all concerned, Nicole held winning ticket.

Nairobi Development Starts Rumors May Be British Capital in New War

NAIROBI, Kenya, British East Africa (NANA).—Growing speculation among residents of British East Africa suggests that the current major build-up of military and naval forces in this remote part of the world is covering a top-secret plan to have Nairobi replace London as the seat of the British Government in case of war.

No official local evidence supports such a move. High-ranking British Army officers admit that while a logical case could be made for the move, they knew nothing about it. Foreign diplomatic workers claim the evidence was too thin, and officials of the Kenya Government laugh and say they don't have adequate housing even for themselves. But a lot of people do not laugh. And the report continues to grow.

PROOF OFFERED

Curious, circumstantial proof is offered by many residents. First Kenya qualifies geographically to serve as the wartime clearing house for Empire holdings. It is pitched nearly in the centre of all British territories. It is bounded by either friendly nations or outright English possessions.

There is no transportation problem, with His Majesties Naval Forces base in Mombasa, 300 miles from Nairobi, and a large R.A.F. airfield just outside the town.

Major military projects in and near Nairobi have grown to the point where they form a protective pocket around the city. A large army base inside the town administers for a network of outside forces. Members of the Kings' African Rifles (a sort of gendarmerie) in pre-war days, the soldiers who man the various installations today are officially part of the British Army.

BUILDING PROGRAM

Fitting in with the guesswork is an immense building program to the south of Tanganyika. Here the British have sent hundreds of workers to build railroads, an effective port and to clear miles of bush country. It is the "groundnut project"—a long-range program calculated to grow tons of peanuts, vital for fats in any war effort.

"Funny they spend so much money and time just to grow a few peanuts," a young London engineer working on the project said. "It must be bigger than that."

While the military balance of power has shifted into British East Africa from the Middle East, making it the largest installation east of Gibraltar, the industrial and Nairobi has also grown.

Located on the fringe of the African Highlands, not far from an opening into the great Rift Valley, Nairobi is becoming increasingly independent, with its farming and cattle-raising. That would solve supply problems were the London Government to be moved South to the picturesque little African colony

Normal, Illinois, No Stranger Than Town of Peculiar, Miss.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Any traveler in the United States should be captivated by the land's names, for they range from the normal through the peculiar to the battiest—in fact, from Normal, Ill., through Peculiar, Mo., to Battiest, Okla.

There are three New Yorks besides the king-sized one, in Alabama, Minnesota and Texas, but any resemblance is purely coincidental. There are 32 Richmonds, 26 Brooklyns, 14 Manhattans, and 15 towns, villages or hamlets called Broadway. Illinois and Nevada each has a Metropolis, neither of which is one.

Normal, Ill., 125 miles southwest of Chicago, is two miles square, politics Republican, population 6,000, plus some 2,200 students and 230 faculty members of the Illinois State Normal University. Founded by one Jesse Fell, who planted some elms which still line its streets, the town originally was called North Bloomington and was incorporated in 1865 as Normal in honor of the university.

There are four barber shops in Normal, one run by Frank Dabney, a negro, who has been there about half a century, and one movie house.

Crime is coped with by a police department of nine members (according to O. M. Ridenour, police chief and ex-mayor, the biggest crime in the past year was the theft of $140 from a meat market safe), and fire by a volunteer department of 15 men and two pumpers. There's a housing shortage there, too, but more than $500 000 was spent for new houses in the first half of this year and building is still going on. There are eighteen home relief cases, all unemployables. The town has been dry under its charter since the beginning, except for nine months right after repeal, when four bars opened and then closed for want of patronage. (One of the bar owners has since gone on to make a "fortune" in milk shakes.)

MOST PECULIAR

Peculiar, Mo., was founded about a mile from its present 80-acre tract 25 miles from Kansas City during th Civil War. The founders submitted several proposed names, learning that they were all taken, and wrote to the postal authorities again, saying that they'd take any name as long as it was peculiar. A wag in the post office said that Peculiar was about as peculiar a name as they could get, and that was it. The town was moved to its present site in 1889 when the railroad came through; and the original settlement—now just a scattering of houses—is called Old Peculiar.

The population at last count was 206, according to Mayor John F. Callaway, who formerly operated the general store, but he thinks it may be as high as 230 now. There's no unemployment, he said (main occupations: raising cattle, hogs, corn, wheat and oats) no relief, and no police department, but no crime, either. Also there's no liquor.

OTHER STRANGE SPOTS

Elsewhere in the nation, the roster of strange appellations includes 31 Edens, 24 Paradises, 17 Arcadias, half a dozen Utopias; Nirvana, Mich.; Elysian Fields, Tex.; and, to balance things, a Hades Church, Pa. Indian names freckle the face of the country (although Indians reputedly don't have freckles) and there is a veritable managerie of such places as Turtletown, Tenn.; Horsefoot, Neb.; Owl, Col., and Zebra, Mo.

There are anomalies in the nation, such as the fact that it's only 57 miles from Louisiana to Mexico—but they're both in Missouri. In fact, you can circle the globe without leaving the Union. There are 12 Cubas, four Alaskas, three each of Sweden, Germany and Brazil, two Englands and two Russias, and at least one Spain, Switzerland, China and India. There are four Bagdads, nine Londons, nearly a score of Parises, 27 Cantons and an atlas full of Berlins. There even are five places named Atlas.

Finally, there are two Americas, one in Oklahoma and one in Illinois, the latter in the same corner of the state as Buncombe, Bush, Cash, Clank, Cravat, Crisp, Equality, Goose, Muddy, Progress and Rosebud. But lest one think that Illinois has a lead in the odd-name derby, Missouri could make it a photo-finish with Aroma, Arnica, Bliss, Bosky Dell, Braggadocio, Joy and Palace, and any state could muster up enough screwballistics do make it a race.

The highest earthbound thing in eastern America is the radio tower of FM station WMIT. Although it is situated on Clingman's peak in North Carolina, which is 30 feet lower than 6,684 ft. Mt. Mitchell, the tower overtops the observation platform on Mitchell.

OTTAWA, Dec. 4 (CP).—The conference of Defence Associations today elected Maj.-Gen. A. B. Matthews of Toronto as chairman at the conclusion of a three-day meeting here. He succeeds Brig. H. M. Elder, of Montreal.

Elected as vice-chairman was D. K. Black, of Montreal. Re-elected were Brig. R. J. Leach, Ottawa, secretary-treasurer, and Lt.-Col. E. A. Devitt, Ottawa, assistant secretary-treasurer.

Los Angeles Yule Tree

—Central Press Canadian.

Seen above is a view of Pershing Square, Los Angeles, as the giant tree set up for the Christmas season was lighted up for the first time. Los Angeles' Mayor Bowron threw the 26 switches that lighted 1,800 colored lights and the six-foot star that tops the 95-foot tree while an estimated 5,000 persons watched the ceremony in the square.

Port Arthur Mayor Faces Test For Fort William Post Monday

PORT WILLIAM, Dec. 4 (CP).—Fort William's 15,000 eligible voters cast ballots Monday in the city's most bizarre municipal election—one believed unprecedented in Canada.

Port Arthur's perennial mayor, Charles W. Cox, whose 15-year record in the adjacent Lakehead city's chief office is replete with anti-Port William attacks, is one of three candidates seeking the Fort William mayoralty.

Opposing him are two Port William aldermen, Hubert Badanai, garageman, and Hubert M. Limbrick, tourist camp operator.

Mayor Cox sprang a surprise last June when he entered the provincial election campaign in Fort William riding as a Liberal and was elected over Garfield Anderson, C.C.F., the retiring mayor of Fort William, and Roy Kirkup, Progressive Conservative.

HEATED RIVALRY

Comparison of the rival cities at the head of Lake Superior, inevitably developed in the course of the week's campaign. Cox's opponents contending that Port William (population 33,000) has made more solid progress than the neighboring community (population 30,000).

Badanai supporters assert Port William now leads in population, industry, home building, public services, street lighting, while taxes actually are lower in Port William, despite Port Arthur's 34 mill rate. Port William's is 43.

To an election audience, Mr. Badanai said:

"We have two fine libraries while Port Arthur hasn't one building for this purpose. We have a city hall with an auditorium and Port Arthur hasn't any. We have the finest water system in the world while Port Arthur has to pump its water from Lake Superior. We even have more paved roads."

CLOSER UNITY

Mayor Cox has based his campaign on pledges to bring the two cities "closer together."

This week he found it not an altogether easy chore, he told an election crowd.

Expressing surprise at the number of "cliques" he found in Port William, he said:

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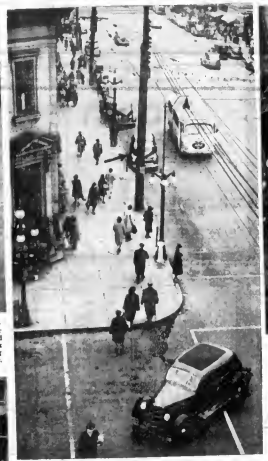
In the rush of late afternoon, traffic at many Victoria intersections goes berserk. Motorists, pedestrians and youngsters on bicycles jump gun on traffic lights or ignore them completely and municipal authorities seem incompetent to do anything about it. In this picture, at View and Broad, motorist at left (arrow) is cause of trouble. He tried to cross when both lights were red. By the time he reached centre of intersection pedestrians, also pictured at left, had been given green light and started to cross. The trouble motorist caused is obvious. Centre truck had to swerve left to avoid collision. Boy on bicycle had to swerve sharply on wet, slippery street and risk falling in path of traffic. Delivery truck at right had to stop in middle of intersection to wait until mess cleared.

Despite markings and repeated warnings, commercial vehicles still park in bus-stop areas, forcing buses to load and unload passengers far out from curb. This snarl, on Yates at the corner of Douglas, is typical of law-flaunting and courtesy-lacking drivers who, do daily bits to help make Victoria's downtown streets a nightmarish hazard. Vancouver Island Coach Lines bus taking on passengers has been forced to do so well out in traffic stream by vehicle parked ahead of it. Not only are passengers endangered but northbound traffic is forced into middle of the road. Meanwhile, Haultain bus at left of picture drew into curb properly, got wedged there by smart-alec driver who smacked ahead. With busy Christmas season approaching drivers would make shopping much more pleasant and safe if they would exercise discretion.

This motorist is within the law in making a "U" turn, but he is entirely out of order in the almost forgotten grace of courtesy. Driver actually has no right making turn if he is going to interfere with other traffic. Truck shown in photograph had come to a full stop at the stop sign on Quadra at Fort and then had to wait until the automobile made a slow manoeuvre. Driver should have given the truck the "go ahead" and fallen in behind. Unfortunately, this type of thoughtlessness seems to be increasing in Victoria. Its repercussions can be seen in mounting traffic accidents and concomitant volcanic language.



This picture and the one immediately to the right, taken two minutes later, clearly point out triple infraction of law. Observe above the car (black arrow) parked in bus-stop zone just before bus pulls in. . . . Now look at the next picture.

Because of the presence of car in the picture at left, bus forced to park angularly with rear out in the traffic lane. When trouble-making motorists did move he cut sharply into stream of traffic along path indicated by the black arrow, forced car behind him to jam on brakes suddenly. Third violator is woman (circled) waiting against red light.

This could easily have been an accident. Light delivery truck shown at right had to slam on brakes as it rounded corner from Quadra onto Yates Street when woman driver suddenly pulled car at left into its lane. This is indicative of danger caused by motorists moving in and out of filling stations with no regard whatsoever for traffic. Had motorist been more cautious and patient and turned right to proceed north on Yates Street, she would have lost less time and energy and had less chance of risking her own life and that of truck driver.

That's right, lady! Hurry across, because the way you're going you haven't got much time left. This picture, taken looking east on View near Broad, is just one example of jay-walking. Every day many other Victorians risk their lives the same way. Pedestrian shown above feels confident that nothing is the matter with her actions. Fast-moving automobile turning from Broad onto View in her direction might change her mind.

If the baby in this carriage grows up to see this picture, he will be angry with his mother. She might have killed him. Woman travelling buggy in this photograph started across street when amber light was just about to turn red. Luckily two motorists saw her, waked until she was in clear before starting. By the time the woman and child were clear light had turned red for motorists. Both can chalk up another justifiable complaint to cost-as-cold war between motorists and pedestrians. Law-abiding pedestrians are seen top left crossing with the green light. It is against the law to start when light is amber.

Only vehicle that can proceed down View Street with reasonable safety and speed is Rain truck. Lack of unloading areas in semi-industrial section causes type of confusion shown above. Drivers of large trucks think nothing of double-parking wherever they choose and often make matters worse by doing it when facing in wrong direction. Bewildered motorists must travel this road with utmost caution and extreme speed if they wish to reach destination in one piece. View Street is one of arrowroot in city and also one of busiest. Before it becomes safe road instead of a hodge-podge of violations and entanglements, there will have to be planned unloading areas and police enforcement of simple safety laws.

—Colonist Photos by John MacLean

...When You Disregard Rules of Traffic Safety

This gentleman might easily be rushing to his own funeral. He started by crossing intersection at Douglas and Yates against a red light, made second mistake by jay-walking out of pedestrian lane. Young man was smart enough to look around for police constable before he started, only made his reckless dash when he saw coast was clear. Other people in the picture show how it should be done—on a green light and in the lane.

This is a friendly and touching little scene. It is also stupid and downright selfish. Driver of light truck came to a halt at intersection of Blanshard and Yates. Girl on street recognized driver, crossed over and carried on conversation. Traffic light changed from red to green, back to red. Girl continued talking, motorist behind continued blowing horn at apparent stone wall. Only at next green light did girl break up the happy chat.

To many people a red traffic signal means STOP. To these five pedestrians crossing busy Douglas Street it means nothing at all. Due at left stopped suddenly, narrowly avoided bad accident.

Situations like this, where front of automobile juts into pedestrian lane, are generally caused by motorist going too fast and trying to beat the light. This one was. Driver thought he could get through, had to halt suddenly to avoid hitting two pedestrians who started when the light changed to green.

This was a close call. The black sedan was in wrong, performing an all too common infraction. When light at corner of View and Broad was red, driver failed to come to a stop, merely shifting down before making a right-hand turn directly into the right-of-way traffic. Carriage truck had to brake quickly to avoid collision. Motorist should have come to a full stop at the red light and only made the right-hand turn if traffic was clear and pedestrians was not in their lane. Not only do many motorists fail to do this but add insult to possible injury when they hook horns at pedestrians with right of way as they cross street.

This is another case of messy street-huddle, but with variations. Light deliver truck is double parked, while friend leans on door for chat. Friend's position is a further danger because he is on side of passing traffic. Slight miscalculation on part of drivers of passing cars might cause damage or death. Jay-walker, a little farther up the street, makes picture complete.

Here is just another obstacle in the life of Victoria's motorists. Street lighting repairs are a necessity and are planned so that they are made when traffic is at a minimum. Nevertheless, the light truck parked in the centre of the road is a hazard to motorists and requires attention and caution to avoid accidents.

Take another look at View Street, a phantasmagoria of traffic infractions. Light truck at left is double-parked on one of city's busiest streets. Driver was absent when picture was taken and vehicle was left there a long time. Heavy truck in centre is doing splendid job of road-hogging. Further ahead is another truck double-parked. Quick way to get four fenders sheared off your car and turn your hair white, is to take a drive down View Street on a busy afternoon. What you'll rarely see is a policeman.

This picture shows driving efficiency. Taken at the corner of Quadra and Yates Streets, the photograph shows a black sedan cutting directly into the line of traffic and in front of Lake Hill-Rockwith bus. Driver pulled car out from filling station at right (not shown) cutting across to opposite side of road. It would have taken him only few moments longer to wait for end of traffic stream and then follow in line in his rightful position. People who at tempt to allow their way to front in dangerous manner usually find themselves bound back to rear. Spot of blowing wouldn't hurt some motorists.

Jay-walkers again. This time there are four of them crossing a slippery wet street. Photograph was taken at corner of Fort and Quadra. Jay-walkers didn't pay any attention to traffic and when car bore down on them they refused to hurry. Much has been said of motorists, but pedestrians like these deserve full share of blame for road fatalities. Sooner or later they add their names to Victoria's ever-growing list of accidents.

Across like this happens all too frequently. Photograph shows corner of Douglas and Yates with traffic light green for east-west traffic and pedestrians. Persons walking in pedestrian lanes have right-of-way over traffic but many motorists fail to recognize this. They delight in making humble walkers either jump for their lives or break into a run. Car shown swinging around corner was travelling at high speed. Driver slammed on brakes and then started blaring horn at elderly woman. Girl at right waited until impatient motorists had passed. By that time it was too late for her to cross street and she was forced to wait for next green light.

—Colonist Photos by John MacLean

Students Practise Science Experiment

—Colonist Photo

Students at Central Junior High School are shown practising experiment they will demonstrate to science class later in month. Demonstrations are part of new teaching method now used in British Columbia science classes. At left Jim Kennett is testing gas to see if it is carbon dioxide. At right Ted Whan pours acid on rock. If it is limestone, it will bubble off carbon dioxide gas. Teacher Grant M. Paterson and Student Hamish Duncan observe reaction.

Modern Pupils Briefed on Jets As Science Teaching Advances

By BRUCE BYRNES

Jet propulsion and atomic energy are not as mysterious to 12-year-olds in Greater Victoria as they are to many parents.

Father may shrug off the intricate details of modern science that he reads about every day, but his sons and daughters, even at junior high school age, are likely to have a different attitude. Their teachers encourage them to ask questions about such matters in science classes.

Details of jet planes and the atomic theory are too advanced to be on the curriculum in grades VII, VIII and IX, but science teachers are prepared to answer any questions. Teachers and students use bulletin boards to keep up to date.

NEW EMPHASIS

In keeping with the importance of science in modern life, there has been growing emphasis on science in the schools—both elementary and secondary—for the past 15 years.

Youngsters start learning about science, in a very elementary way, when in primary grades.

At first they learn why there are rainbows, why plants need water, and other answers they have been wondering about. When they get to Grade VII they take two classes a week in general science, and number of classes increases in higher grades as the curriculum becomes more detailed.

Surprising enough, the main change in science teaching over the past few years has been in teaching methods rather than subject matter. Modern advances in science, by and large, have not affected the general principles that students must learn.

"The thing we stress is not the actual solution of problems, but the methods behind the solution," explained Grant M. Paterson, who has taught science at Central Junior High School for 12 years. "We're primarily interested in the thinking the students do, and that must be based on the scientific method."

FOLLOWED CLOSELY

The scientific method is followed just as closely by atomic scientists as by Grade VII students. Mr. Paterson described it as having four steps:

"First, you take the problem and study the facts. Then you think it through to a solution. Next you test your solution by experiment, and finally you apply it to a life situation, to see how it is used in everyday life."

Teachers have these basic principles in mind when they start out to teach a class of students of junior high school age. They experiment to find answers to problems the students have noticed themselves, either by natural observation, or through the teacher's introduction to the subject.

FULL USE

Teachers make full use of specimens, blackboard sketches, pictures and movies in the classroom.

One of the biggest changes in method has been use of demonstrations from the front of the room. Previously all the students, in small groups, did each experiment themselves.

Now the class experiment method is used only occasionally at the junior high school level. The teacher saves time, and gets across his point to students just as well, by having two or three students practice an experiment and perform it before the class as a demonstration.

Not until Grades X and XI does the "lecture demonstration" method give way to class experiments.

Another feature of the new teaching method is constant interrelation of the sciences, and explanation of their tie with social studies.

"When we teach about the uses of coal we go back and show how coal was the basic material in development of industry in the 19th century," Mr. Paterson said. "We show the students how mankind has benefited from science.

"We also bring in personal information about Galileo, Archimedes, or other scientists whose experiments we are studying."

In junior high school grades there is no line drawn between physics, chemistry, biology, mineralogy and other sciences.

Yesterday Mr. Paterson helped three students set up an experiment that shows how to recognize limestone from among a group of sedimentary rocks. They will demonstrate the experiment to the class later this month.

MOST PLANTS

Students earlier learned that most plants give off a weak acid from their roots, and they see in the experiment how acid weathers limestone rocks.

Adults who remember scribbling frantically during science lectures might enjoy science more as it is taught now. Note-giving is kept down as much as possible, and is used mainly to supplement textbooks.

For reports on assignments, students use activity books that have illustrative diagrams and suggest activities leading out from experiments.

The activity books used by Grades IX and X were written by Mr. Paterson. His collaborator on the activity books was H. C. English, principal of the Normal School and author of the authorized science textbooks.

How It Started

By JEAN NEWTON

"BARKING UP THE WRONG TREE"

This phrase is as American as the raccoon, and the raccoon is about as American as any animal in existence. With the exception of a very distant cousin in the Himalayan Mountains, the whole raccoon family is indigenous, 100 per cent American. Even his name derives from what the American Indians called him, "raccoon" coming from their "arathcone" or "arrathkune."

Now, raccoon hunting is a favorite American sport, especially in the great South. The sportsman usually hunts with dogs, and when the "coon" takes to a tree, the dog keeps him treed until the hunter comes in for his quarry. How serious would be the mistake of "barking up the wrong tree" hardly needs to be explained!

Precisely who first used the phrase as a metaphor, or in what year, cannot be determined. But its impetus to familiarity in the speech of persons all over the country who had never hunted a coon, came from its use early in the 19th century by several popular American authors, especially in the accounts and stories of outdoor life for which the writers on the great Southwest were celebrated.

Thus started "barking up the wrong tree," or seeking results in the wrong place!

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To Sing Here

KATHLEEN DRYSDALE

Victoria soprano now studying in Vancouver, will be featured artist when Arion Male Voice Choir presents its 130th concert in Empress Hotel Ballroom, at 8:30 p.m., December 6. Her accompanist will be Grace Timp.

Sole Patient for Island Leprosarium Wants Another Chinese as Company

By CY YOUNG

A report from the Health Department at Ottawa discloses that only one patient—a Chinese male—remains at the leprosy hospital on tiny Bentinck Island, 18 miles south of Victoria in the Straits of San Juan de Fuca. Two others were discharged from the hospital during the year.

Recently, a small party of newspapermen visited the island, with the permission of Federal authorities, and interviewed the residents.

At that time two Orientals and a matronly white woman, formerly a missionary, were Dr. Bertram Jenkins' only patients. He is the medical officer to the colony.

MANY GIFTS

As a result of attendant publicity given Bentinck Island, letters and gifts for the patients were received from all parts of Canada and the United States. A movie projector and portable record player, both badly needed at the colony, were forwarded by a generous California resident, Dr. Joseph D'Alession, who was touched by the patients plight. Frank Sinatra forwarded a half-dozen of his own records, and a letter was received from Bing Crosby saying he was also forwarding records.

There are ten neat, rain-washed cottages of sombre hues for the use of lepers at Bentinck. Only one is now occupied.

On the reporters' first visit to a leper's home they were greeted by a middle-aged, motherly woman.

CAKE IN OVEN

She explained that she had a cake in the oven "for the boys"—the two other patients, a Chinese and a Japanese.

She had contracted the disease while a missionary in foreign service. One day she noticed a slight loss of sensation in her left leg and consulted the doctor. It was leprosy.

"I don't mind being alone or isolated. It is being cast out that hurts," she told reporters. "Why should we not be allowed to live in an institution like a tuberculosis sanatorium? If people knew that we lived normally it might make a difference. Their attitude is so cruel—so wrong."

No leper there has ever died of the disease, medical officials said, but two have died from old age, others from secondary ailments.

The second patient was a 26-year-old Canadian-born Japanese. His appearance was that of any normal, healthy youth. The disease had affected him only in one leg. He had gained 30 pounds during his stay on the island.

ONLY PATIENT

The Chinese, now the colony's only patient, hoped that another Chinese would come to Bentinck "to keep me company. If I am not here when he come, he read about me up there," he laughed, pointing to a rough piece of beach wood reading in Chinese, in red letters, the history of the ten lepers who have lived on the island. He had been on Bentinck 11 years. He was working in a Canadian shingle mill when it was discovered that he had the disease.

Dr. Jenkins said there had never been a case where leprosy was contracted by a nurse, caretaker or visitor to the island, where no person under 21 is allowed.

Supplies, wood and medical requirements are brought from Vancouver and by government launches which ply back and forth three or four times weekly. Letters leaving the island are sealed in a container containing formaldehyde fumes for 12 hours.

The humane and understanding manner with which the lepers are treated by Dr. Jenkins and his staff is reflected in the regard in which they are held by the patients. The lepers feel "at home" as much as their isolated circumstances permit.

Only other leprosy patients in Canada are at the leprosarium at Tracadie, N.B. There, eight patients—four men and four women—are undergoing treatment. Three are of French-Canadian origin, one of French and Scotch descent, two of Russian ancestry and two Chinese.

Pantomime To Brighten Yule Fare

Victoria's traditional pantomime will add a gay note to the line-up of Christmas entertainment fare this year. "Beauty and the Beast," sponsored by the Solarium Junior League again begins a three-day run December 20 at the Royal Theatre. It will be the 48th anniversary of pantomime here.

The show, produced faithfully along English lines, is expected to attract American visitors from Seattle and Port Angeles. All players donate their services, the only costs of the performances being for costumes, musicians, stage hands and theatre rental. Profits, usually between $2,000 and $3,000, are turned over to the Solarium.

Producers of the show are Reginald Hincks and Warren Martin. Mr. Hincks, one of the original founders of pantomime here, has written this year's script and libretto. A lot of hard work goes into the production. Players have been rehearsing since September.

Stage designing is by Connie Sigrist and Dolly Jones.

Principal actors are Bernice Fawcette, Marjorie Wilson, Michie Francis, Alf. Adams, Dick Reeve, Gill Margison, Frank Dunn, Jim Matheson, Carol Strehle, Douglas Park, Margaret Hincks, Marie Beale, Jeanie Burns, Marilyn McElmoyle and Donnie Rix.

E. T. Reid Dies In Ladysmith

LADYSMITH, Dec. 4 — Ezlia Terrill Reid, former city electrician died in Ladysmith Hospital today at the age of 48.

Poor health had forced his retirement from the city post two years ago.

Born in Vancouver, Mr. Reid came to Ladysmith in 1930. He was a member of St. John's Lodge No. 21, A.F. & A.M., and of the Native Sons.

Rev. W. E. Greenhalgh will officiate at funeral services at St. John's Anglican Church, Tuesday at 2 p.m. Burial will be in Ladysmith Cemetery.

Surviving are his widow, Annie; one daughter, Phyllis Marion, and one son, Allen Herbert, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Reid, all in Ladysmith.

F. B. Shepherd

F. B. SHEPHERD

Of Sweetwater, Texas, will speak each evening at 7:30, December 6-26, at the Church of Christ, 1020 Fernwood Road. Mr. Shepherd will also speak over CJVI Tuesday and Wednesday at 9:00 to 9:15 p.m.; Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 3:15 to 3:30 p.m. Be sure to listen to these talks and you are invited to attend the meetings.

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Between The Book-Ends

By Jim O'Connor

Increases in the cost of living recently have been the topic of much discussion by politicians, labor and businessmen.

It is not, however, e new problem for society.

Even before the gay nineties men were complaining that the money they earned wasn't worth as much as it should be. Mark Twain, for example, had some bitter things to say about it in his autobiography which appeared in 1924 (Harper and Bros.).

In a sketch written in 1877 about his birthplace of Florida, Missouri, the humorist said that in a store his uncle owned in the village "everything was cheap.".

"Apples, peaches, sweet potatoes, Irish potatoes and corn, ten cents a bushel; chickens, ten cents apiece; butter, six cents a pound; eggs, three cents a dozen; coffee and sugar, five cents a pound, whisky, ten cents a gallon.

"Now," Twain wrote, "butter is 48 to 60 cents a pound, chickens, a dollar and a half apiece, and whisky, four or five dollars e gallon."

In the same piece, the author described his uncle's store as being "a very small establishment."

"It had a few rolls of calico on half e dozen shelves; e few barrels of salt mackerel; coffee and New Orleans sugar behind the counter; stacks of brooms, shovels, axes, hoes, rakes and such things here and there, e lot of cheap hats, strings and suspended from the walls.

"At the other end of the room was another counter with bags of shot on it, e cheese or two and e keg of powder; in front of it e row of nail kegs and e few pigs of lead, and behind it a barrel or two of New Orleans molasses and native corn whisky on tap.

"If a boy bought five or ten cents' worth of anything, he was entitled to half a handful of sugar from the barrel; if a woman bought a few yards of calico, she was entitled to a spool of thread in addition to the usual gratis 'trimmins'; if a man bought a trifle he was at liberty to draw and swallow as big a drink of whisky as he wanted."

The servant problem in those days was much different than in the "modern" times of 1877. Mr Twain deplored

"At first my father owned slaves," he wrote, "but by and by he sold them and hired others by the year end from the farmers. For a girl of 15 he paid $12 a year and gave her two linsey-wolsey frocks and a pair of stogy shoes—cost, a modification of nothing.

"For e negro woman of 25, as general house servant, he paid $35 a year and gave her shoes and the aforementioned frocks; for a strong negro woman of 40, as cook, washer, etc, he paid $40 e year and the customary two suits of clothes; and for an able-bodied man he paid from $75 to $100 a year and gave him two suits of jeans and two pairs of stogy shoes—an outfit that cost about three dollars.

"But times have changed.

"We pay our German nursemaid $155 a year; Irish housemaid, $150; Irish laundress, $160; negro woman, e cook, $240; young negro man, to wait on door and table, $360; Irish coachman, $600 a year with free gas, hot and cold water and dwelling consisting of parlor and two bedrooms connected with the stable.

* * *

Twain, like Sir Walter Scott, put in many of the last years of his life lecturing and writing to pay off debts. The money was lost when e publishing house, in which he had invested heavily, failed. Although at the time he could have declared himself bankrupt and not been legally liable for the debts, he decided to do it the hard way.

"Business has its laws and customs," a friend told him, "and they are justified; but e literary man's reputation is his life; he can afford to be money poor, but he cannot afford to be character poor. You must earn every cent and pay it."

Twain did this, end his reputation was enhanced.

A disastrous fire in Delft, Holland, helped transform that city from e brewing centre to Europe's clay tile capital. Eighteenth-century tile makers selected sites of Delft's razed breweries for the plants that later produced world-famous Delft tile.

The Veterans' Administration reports that pharmacy trainees under the G.I. Bill of Rights now total 13,245. Of the total, 12,899 are enrolled in educational institutions and 346 are taking on-the-job training in pharmacies.

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Mount Waddington's Conquest Thrilling Adventure Chronicle

"The Unknown Mountain," by Don Munday (The Musson Book Company Ltd., Toronto, $5).

Nothing is quite so readable as the story of e challenge given and conquered. Since time began, tales of encounter, battles of men with men or against the elements have enthralled readers the world over.

The modest account of Don and Phyllis Munday's conquest of Mount Waddington in British Columbia's Coast Range has particular appeal because it deals with country of which most of us are familiar. Many have viewed with awe the magnificent wall of ice and rock that towers behind Vancouver, disappearing in the misty distance to the north.

The highest peaks in the combination of Alaskan, Aleutian and Coastal ranges are Mounts Logan and McKinley. The Rocky Mountains, and the Selkirks, slightly west, have always been commonly thought the loftiest of ranges. Subsequent exploration set the Rockies' tallest peak as lower than 13,000 feet with none of the Selkirks reaching more than 12,000 feet above sea level.

Nothing was more natural then, for the people of the Pacific Coast to hope that somewhere among the snowy crags so near to them, there was e mountain that topped any elevation in the Rockies.

Don Munday and his courageous wife, set out to prove that British Columbia possessed the highest mountain in Canada. From 1926 on, they journeyed into the hinterlands of the Coast Range seeking a method to scale "Mystery Mountain," as it was first called, the height of which had never been accurately measured.

GLACIER COUNTRY

For two years they trekked into the glacier country northeast of Knight Inlet. They cut their own trail through the jungle-like growth of the timber belt from Homathko River trying to reach Mystery Mountain from Waddington Glacier. For whole days et e time they fought blizzards, rain, treacherous conditions on the ice fields. They had close brushes with death from avalanches, crevasses and snow bridges. But always they failed.

In the Summer of 1928 the Mundays, accompanied by Don's brother, Bert, began still another attempt to scale Mount Waddington, the height of which had now officially been set at 13,260 feet.

This time they began their ascent by way of Franklin Glacier heading towards Fury Gap. The late afternoon of July 8 found them within e few hundred feet of their goal. They had climbed peaks, descended again, squeezed through crevasses, tramped through deep powder snow, crossed fragile snow bridges to find themselves at last within a few hundred feet of their goal.

LAST SLOPE

Then on the last treacherous slope they dug their way to the icy top, cutting footholds with one hand as they clung to the ice with the other. Just before darkness they crouched on the northwest peak, watching the clouds sift over almost 30,000 square miles of breath-taking panorama, with the magnificent Coast Range in the centre of it. Their mission was complete.

From then on the Mundays and other climbing parties assailed the northwest, the northeast and the main summit of Mount Waddington. It wasn't until 1936 that W. House and F. Weisner scaled the actual main peak, 60 feet higher than the Mundays had reached.

This reviewer highly recommends the story of this North Vancouver couple as both entertaining and educational. The "Unknown Mountain," written by and concerning people in British Columbia, gives a personal touch as the reader joins the Mundays, who have added so much to the exploration of Canada's hitherto unknown regions, on their exciting yearly expeditions.—J.R.A.

Descendant of Dickens Author of Second Book

"Portobello Road," by Monica Dickens (Michael Joseph Ltd., $3).

This is the second book by the great granddaughter of Charles Dickens.

In it she has created a handful of characters that smack faintly of those so masterfully drawn by her famous ancestor, although they are sturdy enough to stand by themselves.

There is Commander Moore, who has his children organized like a ship's crew and who barks his orders and threatens them accordingly.

Madame Tussot, who runs a pub, is mercilessly caricatured almost to the point of absurdity—but not quite.

MORE COLORFUL

Josephine, the heroine, is never kept quite so sharply in focus as are the more colorful supporting figures, but her efforts to find her true parents are genuine enough to support e pretty lively reader interest.

She is taken as a foundling by Mrs. Abinger, a London shopkeeper's wife with a hypersensitive mother instinct. Old Ma Abinger is too possessive of the child to tell her she is adopted.

When the girl finds out she was not only adopted, but through some sleight-of-child work might even be of aristocratic birth, she breaks loose from her glamoring market-place background to swim with the upper circles until it palls on her and she returns to the life she finds more genuine.

Besides being the descendent of a great writer, Miss Dickens has herself been through e good many of the social strata her leading lady passes through, and she dishes up e fine helping of London life along with her main plot.—W.G.

The Odd Corner

Quenton Reynolds, noted American newspaperman, in his book "The Curtain Rises," pays e tribute to reporting.

"I belong to a good profession, e profession begun by e few excellent reporters named Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. Some great reporter in Genesis told the story of the creation of the world in 400 words, and there are only 297 words in the Ten Commandments."

"That is great reporting. The Gospels are still the best reporting jobs ever done. The world would never have known much about our Lord if it hadn't been for those reporters.

"Today each Sunday we read the stories they wrote 1,900 years ago and those stories will be read 10,000 years from now. Christ never left a written line. We only know Him through the eyes of the reporters of His time."

Nature Stories For Youngsters

"Canadian Nature Annual," (Canadian Nature Magazine, Toronto, $2.50).

Discovering the facts and habits of Canada's fish, birds, plants and animals becomes e personal adventure in this bound volume of Canadian Nature Magazines.

Written simply, yet with authority, the book will be welcomed into every home where there is interest in Canada's nature, outdoors, and conservation.

Most of the articles are thoroughly enough illustrated to make the volume educational for pre-schoolage children who will delight in turning from page to page in the full-color plate sections. But the book is complete enough to hold the attention of any adult reader with e penchant for natural phenomena.—W.G.

Simple Theme Becomes Unusual Tale

"The Rich Man," by Henry Kreisel (McClelland and Stewart, $3).

This could hardly be called a Canadian novel even though its central figure hails from Toronto. It is, however, a Canadian effort written by a Jewish refugee who has lived in the Dominion for several years.

The book expands a simple theme, and is, on the whole, well written. And in spite of the fact that the editing isn't quite as good as could be expected, the story is one of the best works published in Canada this year.

HENRY KREISEL

It concerns Jacob Grossman, an Austrian Jew who presses clothes in e Toronto garment factory, e job he has held for almost 40 years.

SAVED UP

Jacob has e few hundred dollars saved up and leaves his job for six weeks to visit his aged mother and sisters in Vienna, which at the time has not yet fallen before Hitler's Austrian push.

Here he greets his family with the warmth of a long absence, but, being vain, tells them he is e designer and a rich man. When the family desperately needs money, he breaks down and tells the truth, much to his own personal embarrassment.

The filial love of Jacob for his family, especially his mother, is shown with tenderness and emotion. In his handling of the children in the plot, however, the author is not quite as successful, for they mouth American slang that seems out of place.

Kreisel's picture of Vienna, with the uncertainty and dread of prewar Europe, is well done. So, in the main, is his entire novel.—J.O'C.

Atmosphere Main Theme In New Novel

"Love Among the Ruins," by Angela Thirkell (Musson, $3.75).

Atmosphere is the predominate theme in this novel concerning the daily life of English families living in and near the mythical community of Barsetshire.

The undercurrent theme, dealing with the ever-present striving of the English people after war to regain their former peace-loving way of life, is coupled with periodical humor gathered around the numerous characters introduced throughout the story.

Mrs. Thirkell writes, "England, of the velvet lawns: now overgrown and thick with weeds: of the historic great houses, with the family living in a corner of the servant's quarters: of scarcity and hardship: but also of hope and new beginning."

Style of writing is excellent throughout, but the novel is so over-burdened with detail that many readers will find its action slow. Also, there are too many characters.—V.T.

French Canadian Writers Advance With Times, Montreal Writer Says

MONTREAL, Dec. 4 (CP)—In concert with Canada's rise to a place among the leading nations of the world, French-language writers have lifted themselves out of obscurity to make e strong bid for a spot in the literary field. Best-selling first novels by several of a new crop of 40 authors helped break the ice.

And somewhere along the way, amid a hectic speeding up of activity in French Canada's literary circles, France's grip as an influential power on literature here appears to have been loosened.

Robert Charbonneau, Montreal publisher, critic, poet and novelist, credits Canada's present lofty position among world powers with having brought about a new deal for its French-language writers. Also a contributing factor has been the reported postwar decadence of the literary art in France.

"As an important country, people the world over are interested in reading about Canada," says Charbonneau.

NOT LONG

He claims that not so many years ago, during e period of regression in arts and letters in Quebec, being French was considered the important thing to the exclusion of all else.

What French-language writers here needed was confidence—and they now have it, he claims. No longer do they feel their work is inferior to that of French authors. Gabrielle Roy's "Bonheur d'Occasion" became e best seller not only at home but in the United States as "The Tin Flute."

A risque novel is given less chance of becoming e best seller than one from which the spice has been blue-pencilled.

"The (Roman Catholic) church is still a strong influence against any suggestion of immorality in books," says Mr. Charbonneau. Thus a book likely to incur a church ban is almost certain to wind up among the also-rans.

Nevertheless, competition today waxes hot among 20-odd publishers for all literature by home-brew talent.

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Other talented young writers include Roger Lemelin whose first novel about Quebec City, "Au Pied de la Pente Douce," was translated into English under title of "The Town Below," Alain Grandbois and Anne Hebert, poets; Germaine Guevremont, novelist; Robert Rumilly, provincial historical novelist; Abbe Felix Antoine, lyric novelist, and Roger Duhamel.

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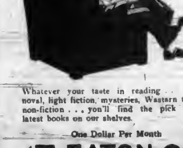

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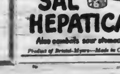

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Returns After Spending Year Abroad

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Miss Heather Prentice, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. J. D. Prentice, Arbutus Road, returned to her home here last week after spending the past year in England and on the Continent.

Social and Personal

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Charles A. Banks have issued invitations for the annual Christmas reception to be held at Government House on Wednesday, December 15. Three days later the Christmas party for children of the B.C. Protestant Orphanage will be held at Government House.

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The Commanding Officer and officers of the Canadian Scottish Regiment will hold their annual New Year's Eve dance in the Bay Street Armoury on December 31. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, who is honorary colonel of the regiment, and Mrs. Charles A. Banks will be among the guests attending. Major Eric Stewart, mess secretary, and various committees are in charge of decorations, receiving guests and making arrangements for the gala event.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Aylwin left yesterday for Winnipeg where they will spend the next three months.

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Commander F. B. Leigh and his daughter, Miss Jane Leigh, will entertain at a pre-Christmas reception on Tuesday at their home on Beacon Avenue, Sidney.

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Dr. and Mrs. J. Boyd Roberts have left for San Francisco where the former will attend the convention of the Radiological Society of North America.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Horsey have returned to their home on Joan Crescent after spending a week with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. Horsey, in West Vancouver.

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At the wedding of Miss Dorothy Wagget to Mr. George Carloss last evening at St. John's Church, out-of-town guests were the bride's sister, Mrs. Wilson McGill of Kelowna, and Mr. Calvert Richards of Vancouver.

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Attorney-General Gordon S. Wismer and Mrs. Wismer entertained at a dance party at their new home at Elk Lake last night in honor of their son, Stuart, on the occasion of his 20th birthday. There were 50 guests present.

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Mr. Maurice Wood of Haney, B.C., arrived yesterday to spend three weeks' holiday with his parents, Cmdr. and Mrs. M. A. Wood, Maple Grove Farm, Sidney. Mr. Wood will also spend some time with his grandmother, Mrs. A. B. Cotton, 990 Terrace Avenue.

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Mrs. J. C. Littler entertained 20 guests at a sherry party at her home on St. Patrick Street yesterday in honor of Mrs. A. W. Klieforth, wife of the United States Consul-General in Vancouver, who is spending the week-end in the city with her husband.

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In honor of Miss Mildred Kerr, who will be married shortly, Mrs. G. Carnegie and Mrs. V. McTavish were joint hostesses at a shower at the Langford home of the former. Many attractive gifts were presented to Miss Kerr in a decorated treasure chest.

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At the wedding of Miss June Greig to Mr. Marshall E. Treble last evening the following out-of-town guests were present: Miss Muriel Greig, Mr. William Nicholls, Toronto; Miss Mary Cadger, New Westminster; Mr. Donald Greig, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Greig, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Greig, Miss Louise Miller, all of Vancouver.

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Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Bonner Buffam, Foul Bay Road, entertained informally last Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Denis M. Collison, nee Naomi Webb. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Ian Butters, Mrs. Maude Ross and Miss Jocelyn Collison.

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Miss Catriona Gillespie, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Gillespie, Manor Road, embarked from Tacoma last Sunday for the Orient and expects to arrive in Manila about the middle of December. From there she hopes to fly to Hongkong to be the guest of her cousins, Dr. and Mrs. James Anderson, until the early Spring. In April, Miss Gillespie expects to continue her journey to England before returning to Victoria.

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Out-of-town relatives and friends here for the wedding of Miss Naomi Webb to Mr. Denis Collison yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Weigle and Miss Prudence Weigle of Seattle; Mr. Vincent MacKinnon, Miss Jocelyn Collison, Mrs. Peggy Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collison, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Meredith, all of Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. L. Denney, Seattle; Mr. Herbert Collison, Mill Bay; Capt. and Mrs. C. Nash, Qualicum, V.I.

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Mr. J. D. B. Scott, director of vital statistics, presented a silver tray to Miss Ethel Wilson on behalf of her associates in the Division of Vital Statistics and Health Department on her departure prior to her marriage which will take place shortly. Miss Wilson was also honored recently by members of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church choir when she was presented with a trilite lamp. Mr. C. C. Warren, choir leader, made the presentation which was accompanied by a corsage of rosebuds.

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Mrs. A. C. Roberts entertained at the tea hour recently at her home, 1014 Catherine Street, in honor of her future daughter-in-law, Miss Norma Ainsley, a bride-to-be of this week. Yuletide decorations were used throughout the reception rooms and for the tea table a Christmas motif of seven lighted candles with tiny reindeer and Santa Claus in a mirror formed an attractive centrepiece. Mrs. George T. Mitchell and Miss Jean Roberts, Mrs. David Nickerson and Mrs. George Burns presided at the urns during the afternoon. There were more than 40 guests.

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Miss Florence Wilson, a December bride-elect, was guest of honor recently at a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. A. Rosequist at her home on Majestic Drive. The guest of honor and her mother, Mrs. H. Wilson, were presented with corsages and the many gifts were concealed in a "little red school house." The guests were Mrs. A. Forstrum, Mrs. S. Fagerberg, Mrs. L. Bergstrom, Mrs. A. Mathieson, Mrs. M. Pasey, Mrs. M. Jamieson, Mrs. M. Muir, Mrs. N. Strom, Mrs. P. Brown, Mrs. C. Marsden, Mrs. B. Turnquist, Mrs. Randle and Misses C. Fagerberg, E. Fagerberg, D. Marsden and B. Dykes.

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On Friday evening Mrs. C. Harris assisted by her sister, Mrs. D. Streeton, and Miss Kay McDonald, entertained at a pantry shower in honor of her sister, Miss Babs Weatherill, who is being married this week. The party was held at the home of their mother, Mrs. J. Bond, 918 Metchosin Street. The useful gifts were concealed in a box decorated in mauve and white checks. A corsage of pink rosebuds was presented to the bride-elect while her mother and the mother of the groom-elect received carnations en corsage. The guests were Mrs. J. Bond, Mrs. M. P. Biggs, Mrs. S. Harris, Mrs. Pat Shelley, Mrs. J. Glover, Mrs. D. Clifford, Mrs. H. Turner, Mrs. I. Pusey, Mrs. Bert Zala, Mrs. A. Southall and Misses Barbara Biggs, J. Batchelor, Jean and Barbara Harris.

Mrs. Peden Presented With W.I. Membership

Mrs. W. Peden was elected president by acclamation at the annual meeting of the Victoria Women's Institute held at the Y.W.C.A. on Friday afternoon. Mrs. E. S. Blair, retiring president, was in the chair.

Mrs. E. Glover, director on the Provincial Women's Institute Board, officiated at the installation of officers. Officers elected were Mrs. D. English, vice-president; Mrs. T. C. Johns, secretary; Mrs. A. Leisk, treasurer, and Mrs. N. Brown, director.

In her presidential report Mrs. Blair thanked the board and members for their support. She was presented with a handbag in appreciation of her services.

During the year donations included $50 to the Royal Jubilee Hospital for upkeep of a sun room; $25 to the Alexandra Solarium and $5 to the Travelers Aid of the Y.W.C.A. Affiliations are carried in the Local Council of Women, Agriculture and Horticulture Association and Nursery School Association.

Reports were read by Mrs. W. Peden and Mrs. E. Panthorpe on social welfare and sick visiting; Mrs. F. Bridge on agriculture and overseas food parcels; Mrs. C. Johns and Miss Lottie Bowron on citizenship and nursery schools; Mrs. G. Sexton, home economics, and Mrs. Blair, drama. The financial report was read by Mrs. W. Jackson.

The next meeting will be held on December 15 in the Y.W.C.A.

NEW HAT MATERIAL

NEW YORK (CP).—A glamorous version of beaver or plush felt, now being used for hats, is called Ourson. It is made from the hair of white snow rabbits, which come from Russia. It is soft and adaptable to dyeing in fragile, light pastels.

CARPET FROM STOCKINGS

LETCHWORTH, Hertfordshire, England (CP).—A stair carpet was made from 1,000 stockings by a housewife here.

Naomi Webb and Denis Collison Spend Honeymoon in California

Mr. and Mrs. Denis Maxwell Collison are motoring to California on their honeymoon following their marriage which took place Saturday afternoon at a quiet ceremony in the Rectory of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, the Willows, with Rev. Father John R. Buckley officiating. The bride, an attractive brunette, the former Naomi Mary Margaret Webb, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Webb, 639 Foul Bay Road, was given away by her father, and chose for her wedding costume a full-skirted afternoon dress of light delphinium blue taffeta with wide V-shaped neck finished with a fold of the same material; the fitted bodice was low-waisted and featured panniers over the hips. Her long mitts and veil-trimmed hat matched her frock, and she carried a small muff ornamented with a mauve orchid. As her only jewelry, the bride wore a single strand of pearls with matching earrings, the gift of the groom. Attending the bride was Miss Jocelyn Collison, sister of the groom, attired in new-wine velvet with matching small halo hat with insets of ecru lace. She wore long ecu lace gloves and carried a tiny gold muff trimmed with bebe yellow chrysanthemums.

The bridegroom, who is the younger son of the late Venerable Archdeacon H. A. Collison of Victoria, had Mr. Clifford J. Holloway as his best man.

The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, which was prettily decorated with chrysanthemums and seasonal foliage. The table, covered by a hand-crocheted cloth, was centred with the three-tiered cake flanked by white tapers in silver candelabra. The health of the bride was proposed by her godfather, Colonel Vincent McKenna.

For going-away the bride wore a three-piece hunter's green ensemble with grey accessories and a Cattleya orchid en corsage.

The couple will live in Vancouver, where the groom has lately been transferred to a branch of the Bank of Montreal.

To Be Married in Calgary

MISS HELEN M. DUGGAN

The engagement is announced of Helen Mary Duggan, youngest daughter of Mr. A. J. Duggan of Metchosin, and Mr. Joseph Kall, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kall of Barrie, Ont. The wedding will take place in Calgary on January 29.

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John Baxter, Candidate for Alderman at Civic Elections on December 9.

Holly Bazaar Realizes $550

Sprigs of holly and Christmas motifs were used to decorate the rooms at the Protestant Orphanage for the annual holly tea held by the Junior Auxiliary yesterday afternoon. The sum of $550 was realized from the affair and this will be used to buy added comforts and clothing for the children at the home.

Mrs. Walter Luney, president of the ladies' committee of the orphanage, opened the bazaar at 2:30 p.m. and Mr. Walter Staneland drew for the prizes.

Miss Elizabeth Mackie and Miss Elizabeth Appleyard were co-conveners while Miss Phyllis Mugford was in charge of tea arrangements.

There were many attractive stalls which did a brisk business throughout the afternoon. Those in charge of the various stalls included Miss Margaret Loudoun, aprons; Miss Pat Gallaher, babywear; Miss Peggy Lowe, home cooking; Miss Pat Scrivener, candy; Miss Jessie McDowell, plants and flowers, and Miss Lorna Burns, fishpond.

St. John Ambulance Brigade Activities

St. John Ambulance Brigade No. 65 will meet on December 16 at 8 p.m.

Victoria Nursing Division No. 61 will meet on December 8 at 8 p.m. Members who are to be re-examined are requested to attend.

Denton Holmes Nursing Division No. 148 will meet on December 7 at 7:45 p.m. Members please note the earlier time of the meeting.

The A. J. Dallain Nursing Division No. 2f6 will have the last lesson in home nursing on December 10 at 8 p.m. until Friday, January 7. Mrs. Macbeth, R.N., instructor.

Victoria Cadet Nursing Division No. 41c will meet on December 6 at 6:30 p.m.

Denton Holmes Cadet Nursing Division No. 176c will meet on December 7 at 6:30 p.m. The play "Patient Upset" will be given. Friends are cordially invited to attend.

EXTENSIVE RESEARCH

Kathleen Winsor, author of "Forever Amber," read 356 books on the Restoration in the preliminary research for her novel.

Miss Turner Heads St. George's Guild

The annual meeting of St. George's Ladies' Guild took place Friday, when officers for the ensuing year were elected. Receiving cordial thanks for the guidance of the past two years, Mrs. Ernest Harwood, the retiring president, saw the following ladies take office: President, Miss M. Turner; vice-president, Mrs. David McKeand; treasurer, Mrs. C. H. McAlpine; secretary, Mrs. W. Garrard, and committee member, Miss Una McAnally. Tea was served afterwards.

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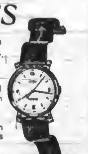

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Founder of Doctors' Directory Is Busy Woman

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Mrs. Florence M. McNaughton, who founded the Doctors' Directory in Victoria 18 years ago, operates a 24-hour service for the medical profession from her home on Hollywood Crescent.

Women of the Moose Plan Social Affair

At a meeting of the Women of the Moose, Victoria Chapter 25, presided over by Senior Regent Ann Bird, Moosehaven Chairman Rose Rogers announced that the next meeting of the Chapter would be held at the K. of P. Hall on Thursday, December 16 at 7:30 p.m., when initiation of candidates will take place, followed by a Christmas tree celebration and an exchange of gifts. Co-worker reminded the members of the turkey whist to be held at the Club Sirocco on Monday.

Senior Regent Bird gave a detailed report on the trip to Duncan, where the Chapter presented a first birthday gift to the Duncan members. She also read an open letter to the Chapter that was received from Star Recorder Emma Colton, who now resides at Berkeley, California. It was also noted with regret that Co-worker E. Burke has left Victoria to live in Edmonton, Alberta.

Child care and training committee requested that those taking part in the Christmas concert to be at the Prince Robert House at 7 p.m. sharp on December 21. Ritualistic Chairman Lil Burnett announced the drill practice on December 13 at the North Ward Hall, Kings Road, and that starting in January there would be weekly drill practices. A shopping committee consisting of Co-workers Myrtle Hall, Polly Bell and Margaret Jones were appointed and Graduate Regent D. Gueiphs announced that members of the Christmas committee were to meet at the Home Cafe on December 19 to wrap parcels and make novelties for the children.

WOMEN CUSTOM OFFICERS

LONDON (CP).—Britain's commissioners of customs and excise have approved the employment of a number of women search officers to examine women passengers and women members of crews arriving from or departing for abroad. The uniform to be worn by the new staff will be on the lines of the Women's Royal Naval Service officers' uniform, but with distinctive customs badge and cap badge.

Probably the first city park in the United States was Boston Common, set aside in 1634 as common community ground.

Calls to Doctors' Directory Both Interesting and Varied

The green light flashes on the switchboard and the phone rings. A soft-spoken woman picks up the receiver.

"Doctors' Directory," she says.

"Sorry, Dr. Jones is operating at the hospital until 11 o'clock. Can you wait till then or shall I phone his covering doctor for you? You'll wait. Fine, I'll have the doctor call on you as soon as he is through operating."

Click goes the receiver on the hook.

The green light flashes again. This time it is a woman who calls the Doctors' Directory to ask if it is too windy to put her baby outside today.

The next call is from a newcomer to Victoria who has a heart condition and doesn't know who to go to. The quiet, efficient voice tells her she may not recommend any particular doctor, but she will provide her with a list of heart specialists from which she can make her own choice.

"Yes, doctor!" the voice replies to the next call. "I see, you will be out of town today and back as usual tomorrow. Thank you, doctor."

Mrs Florence M. MacNaughton, the owner of the voice, leaves her desk to chalk up on her blackboard the fact that Dr "X" won't be available today and adds the name of the doctor who will accept his urgent calls.

She operates the directory from her seafront home on Hollywood Crescent and seldom has time to pause from her insistent phone.

BEGAN 18 YEARS AGO

Mrs MacNaughton founded, and has operated the directory for 18 years. The public takes her willing service so much for granted that she has become almost a public utility. Not so the doctors, who have come to rely heavily both on her 24 hour efficiency and her good sense.

BORN AT REVELSTOKE

Mrs Mac was the first white child to be born in Revelstoke, and daughter of the first white woman to reside there. Her mother, 83, is still living. Years later she was living happily in Trail with her husband and two sons, Fraser and William, when suddenly Mr. MacNaughton was stricken with a heart ailment. When they moved to Victoria she worried over what kind of work she could do that wouldn't take her far from her invalid husband. She soon found the local doctors had no central switchboard to direct callers and hit on the idea of founding a directory similar to that in other cities.

The idea worked so well that she now has six phone lines coming into her office with 75 doctors registered, as well as all the night and holiday calls for the Victorian Order of Nurses.

The directory has many advantages for the doctors. If Dr. "Smith" wants to play golf Sunday, he informs the directory where he may be located and carries on his game with a free mind. If a call comes to the directory at 4 a.m. requesting Dr. "Jones" immediately, Mrs. MacNaughton first discreetly finds out what the trouble is. Often it is something which can easily wait till morning, and Dr. "Jones" may thank the directory for another night of undisturbed slumber.

For the public the service is invaluable. Day or night urgent calls are answered, fears are quieted, doctors are located.

DOCTOR-PATIENT RELATIONS

Florence MacNaughton often acts as buffer between doctor and patient. She recalled when Mrs. "Brown," in a neurotic state, called to ask the directory to recommend another doctor to her. "My own doctor," Mrs. "Brown" said, "is a cold automaton. He tells me nothing and I feel I will never get well in his care."

Mrs. MacNaughton urged the woman to reconsider, telling her she was already in the hands of a fine man. "Go back to your doctor and tell him what you have told me. Perhaps he doesn't realize your anxiety."

Mrs. "Brown" went back and the results were so satisfactory she phoned to offer Mrs. Mac a cheque in gratitude. The money was refused, but Mrs. "Brown" is now well and her doctor is grateful she was frank about his attitude.

"Sometimes," Mrs. MacNaughton said, "the patient feels that the doctor is uninterested because he doesn't tell them enough."

SEVERE TEST

"The service had its most severe test during the war," she continued, "at one point there were only 23 practising physicians in the city. How often I wished I were a doctor, nurse and philosopher, all in one! The doctors and V.O.N. nurses worked to near exhaustion. My phone operators were wonderful, and I personally worked 18 hours a day."

Mrs. MacNaughton laughed over an evening call she received during that period, when a man phoned for his doctor. She knew his doctor wouldn't be available till 1 a.m. and told her caller so, assuring him the doctor would phone him at one. The man kept phoning the directory every half hour, until in exasperation she asked why he kept phoning.

"I'm just so afraid you will fall asleep," the man replied.

Mr. MacNaughton died a year ago, but at his previous request his wife kept right on receiving calls, even on the day of his funeral.

"I couldn't let the public or the doctors down; the doctors in Victoria don't let us down. We should all be proud of the wonderful service they give. I know how conscientious they are."

The green light flashes again. Mrs. MacNaughton turns back to the switchboard and the work that absorbs her.

"Doctors' Directory," she says.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. George Tayler, of Langford, announce the engagement of their daughter, Phyllis Eileen, to Ernest Ross Welch, son of Mr. and Mrs E. Welch, 77 Moss Street, Victoria. The wedding will take place December 27 at 3 o'clock in Christ Church Cathedral.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Duggan, of Metchosin, announce the engagement of Mr. Duggan's youngest daughter, Helen Mary, to Mr. Joseph Keil, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Keil, of Barrie, Ontario. The wedding will take place in Calgary January 29 next.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gill, Feltham Road, wish to announce the engagement of their second daughter, Doreen Ethel, to L. McDonald Allen Inkinen, son of the late Mr. B. J. Inkinen, of Vancouver, B.C. The wedding will take place quietly December 20, 1948.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ibbs Jones, Chalet Road, Deep Cove, announce the engagement of their daughter, Elin Kay, to Mr. William Douglas McCartney, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. McCartney, 194 Gorge Road W., Victoria. The wedding will take place 2 p.m. December 30, at Holy Trinity Church, Patricia Bay.

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Dorothy Wagget and G. A. Carloss Married at St. John's Church

At St. John's Church on Saturday afternoon Rev. George Biddle solemnized the marriage of Dorothy Evelyn, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlton Minto Wagget, 1050 Linden Avenue, to George Arthur Carloss, youngest son of Mrs. Harriet Carloss, 626 Rothwell Street, and the late Mr. Dan Carloss.

The organ interludes were played by Mr. Frederick Chubb.

The pretty bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a two-piece dress of elephant grey wool fashioned with high neck, long sleeves and the new-length skirt. Her off-the-face hat was trimmed with a light grey plume, her accessories matched her gown and she had a corsage bouquet of gardenias and pink rosebuds.

Mrs. Wilson McGill was matron of honor for her sister, attired in grey crepe, the skirt featuring bands of self-toned material from waist to hem. A black hat with lime-green feather trim, black accessories and a corsage of Talisman roses completed her ensemble.

Mr. Jack Carloss was his brother's best man and the ushers were Mr Alan Wagget, brother of the bride, and Mr Barry Reid, brother-in-law of the groom.

The reception was held at the bride's home, where Mrs. Wagget and Mrs. Carloss assisted the young couple in receiving. Yellow and white chrysanthemums and lighted white candles decorated the lace-covered table, which was centred with the four-tiered cake. Mr. Charles Richards proposed the toast to his niece.

For a honeymoon on the Mainland, the bride donned a Chinese-red topcoat over her wedding costume.

Mr and Mrs. Carloss will make their home in Victoria.

Vegetable Soup Favorite With Gen. Ike

NEW YORK, Dec 4 (AP).—Amateur chef Dwight D. Eisenhower has contributed his favorite recipe for vegetable soup to Columbia University's new cook book.

Mere reading of the 650-word recipe makes your mouth water. But it takes two days to cook the concoction.

Columbia's president suggests a tablespoon of tender nasturtium stems—when in season—as a final touch to two days of toil.

The general's masterpiece appears in "What's Cooking at Columbia?" published yesterday.

The first day's operations for Eisenhower soup involve making a stock out of chicken bits, a soup bone (the bigger the better), soup meat (beef or mutton or both) and garlic (small piece) or onion.

After this has simmered all day, some of the more decrepit pieces of meat "can be given to your dogs or your neighbor's chickens."

The stock should be kept cool—"outdoors in the Wintertime or in the icebox"—overnight and the next day "until you are ready to make your soup."

After removal of part or all of the layer of fat, the real soup-making begins. You add a wide variety of vegetables and barley—one by one so that each cooks the right length of time. Then come the herbs and condiments. Put back the good pieces of meat you lifted out the night before.

Then—if you're not too tired—you eat it.

BLONDE PIONEER

SYDNEY, Australia (CP).—Mrs. Kenneth Harris, a blonde swimming and diving star, has been her husband's partner and co-worker in 14 years of gold-seeking in the wildest parts of Northern and Central Australia.

Campbell River

Mr and Mrs Robert Beaton and family have returned to Campbell River after spending the past few weeks visiting relatives in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wilson and small daughter have returned from a visit to the Prairie Provinces.

Mrs. A. Mabley and her son, Mr Earl Mabley, of Kelwood, Man., are leaving this week-end for Vancouver, after visiting for the past two weeks at the home of Mrs. Mabley's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Gardiner. After a short visit in Vancouver, they will proceed to Portland, Oregon, to visit relatives there before returning home.

Mrs F. Cameron left this week on a visit to California.

BRIDAL SHOWER

Between 50 and 60 women attended a shower, held in Richmond Court on Monday evening in honor of Miss Marjorie Klein, whose marriage to Mr. James Masters will take place on Saturday, December 12. The bride-to-be was presented with a corsage of pink carnations. Community singing was enjoyed, with Mrs. A. Woods at the piano, and Miss Nelson playing the guitar, following which refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. G. Hallstrom, Mrs. R. Compton and Mrs. J. Boschalk. A two-tiered bride's cake was cut by the guest of honor.

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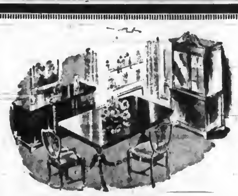

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Eagerly Awaiting Christmas Party

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A GROUP of young friends who are eagerly awaiting the annual Christmas party to be held in the Nurses' Home of St. Joseph's Hospital on Saturday, December 11, are pictured above, from left to right, Peter Baines, Brian Pearce, Margot Lesley and Linda Kay and Janet Stenstrom. The party which is held under the auspices of the Junior Auxiliary to the hospital will be from 3 to 5 o'clock. Santa Claus will visit the party and Wynna Shaw's pupils will dance for the young guests. Movies will also be shown.

The Secret of Charm

A Black Dress and Pearls Are Charm to Zachary Scott

This is the fifth in a daily series of articles on the secret of charm in women. Each article is written by a successful and prominent Hollywood personality for the North American Newspaper Alliance.

By DAVID BRIAN

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 2.—The strangest things happen to you in the movie business. You're just beginning to find your way around a set when someone comes over to you and says: "Write an article on what makes a woman charming."

Since I didn't want to climb out on a limb alone, I went all around the set of "Flamingo Road" and found out what the rest of the gang think is the secret of a woman's charm.

Personally, I'm all for intelligence. That ensures lasting charm. Talking to a calendar cover gets awfully tiresome in a very short time, but a girl with intelligence is an absorbing companion.

NO ARTIFICIALITIES

I figured Sydney Greenstreet, wise and witty, would have some interesting thoughts on the subject and, sure enough, he did. "No artificialities, that's the story," he told me. "When a woman is poised, well dressed and a lady, without anything about her that seems forced, then she's a charming woman. It's the feeling of genuine quality that makes the difference."

Zachary Scott said that when he hears the word "charm," a definite picture comes to his mind—a picture of a woman beautifully groomed and wearing a sophisticated black dress with a single thread of good pearls at her throat. He said he doesn't think a woman has to be dressed precisely like that to be charming, but that's the affect she gives.

According to Zach, charm is half poise and half the ability to be a good conversationalist.

Our set secretary, Marjori Hunt, an ex-radio producer who is learning the movie business with an eye to television, chimed in with some good ideas, too. "I think charm is a matter of an inner warmth that shines right through to the outside," Marjori said. "Having a real and great love for others has a great deal to do with it. And I think, too, that a woman can cultivate charm by learning to forget herself and be genuinely interested in other people. It isn't that a woman is so charming—it's that she is so charming to others."

Limey Plews, our prop man, who has been in the picture business since the great days of the silents and has watched many stars turn off their charm when the cameras stopped rolling, said, "You can judge a woman by whether she talks to you in your own language about things you understand. A charming woman never talks down to anyone. And even though it's your job to do what she tells you to do, she asks as if she were requesting a favor — she doesn't demand."

Naturally, I couldn't round out my little symposium without consulting a woman who must have learned just about everything there is to know about charm, because she's got it in such great quantities —Joan Crawford.

WELL-SCRUBBED LOOK

Joan's answer surprised me a little at first. "The well-scrubbed look," was the way she described charm.

Then she elaborated. When a woman has a clean, well-scrubbed look, she went on, it indicates a lot more than that she's had a recent session with soap and water. It shows first of all the respect for self and others that is the true meaning of personal cleanliness. It shows that she's smart enough not to load herself with cosmetics and overdone clothes, until you don't know what she really looks like, but suspect that she's highly artificial. A well-scrubbed look suggests vitality, freshness, alertness—all the qualities which mean that a person is alive to and likes the world. Those qualities, in turn, attract others, if only through the hope that they are contagious.

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RARE AILMENT

EDMONTON (CP).—Mrs. Dorothy Thompson, 36-year-old war widow, suffering for the last three years from a rare form of sclerosis which prevents her from walking, hopes to return home "in a year or so" completely cured. She is at a California institute, which is reported to have a new treatment for the ailment.

BAZAAR REALIZES $52

View Royal Anglican Church W.A. showed a profit of $52 at their bazaar held recently in the View Royal Community Hall. Mrs. H. S. Keiser and Mrs. B. G. MacFarlane were in charge of the sale of work; Mrs. J. Lockie and Mrs. E. A. MacGillivray, home cooking; Mrs. F. Goodwin and Mrs. M. Greaves, girls' section. Mrs. C. A. Pope and Mrs. W. Duval served refreshments.

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June Greig Bride of M. E. Treble

At a double ring ceremony by candlelight Saturday evening at Metropolitan United Church, Joyce June, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Greig, 1860 Greatford Place, Oak Bay, exchanged vows with Marshall E. Treble son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Treble of Hutonville, Ontario, formerly of Toronto. Reverend Dr. A. E. Whitehouse read the nuptial service in a setting of pink and white chrysanthemums in standard baskets.

The soloist during the signing of the register was Mr. D. Rogers who sang "Through the Years."

Entering the church with her father, the bride was lovely in white slipper satin, styled with net yoke, the lower edge ornamented with satin petals; lily point sleeves and full flared skirt finished with draped peplum and bustle. Her chapel veil of illusion net was held under a coronet of lily of the valley and orange blossoms, and she carried a shower bouquet of red roses and white carnations.

Miss Mary Cadger, maid of honor, was gowned in ice-green brocaded satin with matching headdress and long mitts and carried a round bouquet of mauve and peach spray chrysanthemums. The bridesmaids, Miss Marjorie Robinson and Miss Norma Greig, sister of the bride, wore identical frocks in mauve and peach taffeta respectively. Their headdresses and mitts matched their gowns and they carried round bouquets of Buckingham spray chrysanthemums.

The best man was Mr. Eddie Haddad, and ushers were Mr. Bob Lockyer and Mr. Bob Stirling.

The reception was held in the Century Room at Melody Lane, where Dr. W. W. Bell proposed the toast. The three-tiered cake centring the table was flanked by silver rose bowls of white chrysanthemums.

Leaving for a Mainland honeymoon at Bridal Falls, the bride wore a forest green suit with brown topcoat and accessories and a gardenia corsage.

The couple will reside at the Alkazar Mansions.

Children's Story Hour Held at Robert House

About 50 young children, between the ages of 4 and 8 years, attended the children's story hour held at Prince Robert House yesterday morning. The story hour which will be held next Saturday at the same time, between 11 a.m. and 12 noon is a Christmas treat for the children and is arranged by Miss Owen Scott.

Miss K. Applegate, primary teacher, is in charge of the story-telling and music illustrations.

Fairfield United Bazaar Is Success

The annual bazaar of Fairfield United Women's Auxiliary was held Thursday afternoon in the church hall, and despite the inclemency of the weather, met with outstanding success. The function was formally opened by Mrs. R. L. Cox, who also brought greetings from the Women's Auxiliary of First United Church. Mrs. J. Hoy received the guests. The stalls were well patronized, and were superintended as follows: Fancy sewing, Mrs. T. R. Handasyde and Mrs. E. Haggis; aprons, Mrs. J. Jacquist; home cooking, Mrs. E. Hill; candies, Miss Doris Freeman; miscellaneous, Mrs. W. G. H. Firth and Miss B. Hall; the C.G.I.T. stall being in charge of Mrs. R. Husband. The refreshments were served by Mrs. L. K. Moon and Mrs. W. R. Williams, ably assisted by members of the Jane Piercy Auxiliary. The proceeds amounted to over $220.

HARDINESS NECESSARY

MOSCOW (Reuters).—The Soviet Union wants no "hothouse children," says Professor Viktor N. Kolbanovsky, Soviet authority on child care and psychology. He told a Moscow audience that Soviet children must be taught to be hardy, to resist changes of climate, to be able to stand privation, if necessary, "in work and in the defence of our country."

CLEVER CAT

GREEN, Kent, England (CP).—Every time wedding bells ring at St. Mary's Church here a stray black cat comes running for a saucer of milk —his "fee" for posing with newlyweds in wedding photographs.

MONTREAL, (CP).—Windows in one downtown district are pushed open every morning at 10 a.m. and tenants listen to the operatic arias of Lucien Barrette, a city garbage collector. He does it for pleasure.

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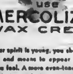

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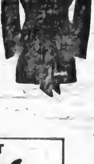

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Celebrate 55th Wedding Anniversary

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MR. and Mrs. Samuel S. Easter will celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary on Monday at their home, 3876 Douglas Street, and will be assisted by their son and daughter-in-law, Rev. O. R. Easter and Mrs. Easter. Mr Edison N. Easter of Prince Albert Island, shown on the right, came out to Victoria to visit his brother whom he had not seen for more than 50 years, and he has now returned to his home. Mr. and Mrs. Easter were married at Boston on December 6, 1893, and have three children, Mrs. Robert Currie of Elora, Ont.; Rev. G. Ralph Easter, pastor of First Baptist Church in the city, and Rev. Donald H. Easter, First Baptist Church, Sudbury, Ont. There are four grandchildren, Grant Currie, Jean and Jack Easter, pictured here, and Donald in Sudbury. Pictured above from left to right are Rev. O. R. Easter, Jack and Jean Easter, Mr. Edison Easter; front row, Mr. and Mrs. Easter.

Amateur Show Successful At Parksville

PARKSVILLE, Dec. 4.—Parksville Kinsmen, under the leadership of their president, Harry Butler, recently staged a successful amateur talent contest at the Community Hall, attended by approximately 400 persons.

In the junior class, a family group, the Liver children, four boys and a girl, ranging in age from seven to 13, practically brought the house down with their touching rendition of a song and recitation called "Mother," which won them the first prize of $20. During a pause between the song and recitation when the audience thought the number was over and applauded, Billy Liver stepped up to the microphone, shouting "We ain't finished yet."

Taking second place in the junior class was a young singer, Elsie Farnsworth of Errington, who won $10. An instrumental duo, accordion and guitar, Ted Maurice and Bill Yirrell, won third prize of $5. Judging was done by the applause system.

In the senior class, first prize was won by Miss Ileane Cogbill of Parksville, for a song and guitar number in cowboy style and costume, called "Brown Eyes." Second prize went to Evan and Orville Waddell of Errington, for a yodelling number "Chapel Bells," accompanied by playing of guitars, and Miss Mary Young of Parksville, won third prize for a soprano solo.

J. L. Nicholls was master of ceremonies and H. J. Parsley, assisted by R. C. Weld, technician. Mr. Nicholls expressed the appreciation of the club to those who entered the contest.

Judges were K. Dunmore and Willet Shelly.

VANCOUVER (CP).—Members of the Optimists' Club set out in Vancouver's business section to present a dollar to every person wearing a smile, and found very few outwardly happy. Many who did smile backed away suspiciously when offered the dollar.

Married on Anniversary

—Jus-Rite Photo

Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Anderson, who were married at St. Luke's Church on Friday, November 26, chose the 21st wedding anniversary of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard S. Hemming, for their wedding day. The bride is the former Irene Mary Hemming, while the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Anderson of Vancouver.

Three Seek Re-election

LADYSMITH, Dec. 4.—Nominations for the forthcoming civic elections will take place December 9, in City Hall here.

City Clerk R. S. Wood, has been named returning officer with power to appoint a deputy returning officer. Election poll will be held in St. John's Hall, December 16. Aldermen J. Morris, F. Johnston and D. Mason, whose term of office expires this year, have announced they will seek re-election.

Trustees T Robertson, C. C. Jones, and P. Qualch (Chemainus), whose term of office expires this year, would not commit themselves

Clubs and Societies

Robert Burns McMicking Chapter, I.O.D.E., will meet at the home of Mrs. L. Partridge on Tuesday at 8 p.m.

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Strawberry Vale P.-T.A. will meet at the school on Wednesday when Miss Turner will be the guest speaker.

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Members of the Mothers' Union will hold a social evening in St. Mary's Parish Hall on Tuesday at 8 p.m.

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The W.A. to the R.C.N. will meet on Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Dockyard Officers' Club. Wives of ex-naval officers will be most welcome

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Pythian Sisters, Capital City Temple No. 35, will meet on Thursday, when nomination and election of officers will take place.

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There will be a meeting of the mothers of the Victoria Girls' Drill Team on Monday at 8 p.m. in Prince Robert House.

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The Brides of Albion Chapter, I.O.D.E., will hold a Christmas tea at the home of Mrs. M. Fecht, 3036 Albany Street, on Wednesday from 3 to 5 p.m.

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Final meeting of the year for St. Matthew's Guild will be held on Monday at 2 30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. H. A. Hincks, "Holmwood," Langford.

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Princess Alexandra Lodge No. 18, Daughters of England, will meet on Wednesday in the Orange Hall at 7:30 p.m., when election of officers will take place.

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The W.A. to St. Paul's Anglican Church, Esquimalt, will meet on Tuesday at 2.30 p.m. Election of officers will take place and a full attendance is requested

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The Victoria Home Economics Association will hold the annual white elephant sale on Wednesday, December 8, at 8 p.m., at the home of Mrs. M. Guild, 1145 Woodstock Street. Fairfield bus to May and Cambridge, walk three blocks south and one block west on Woodstock.

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St. Martin's-in-the-Fields Afternoon Branch of the W.A. will hold the annual meeting on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. S. Wilson, 856 Cowper Avenue, at 2:30 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

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The next meeting of the W.A. to the Veterans' Hospital will be held on December 13. Anyone wishing to donate holly to decorate the hospital for Christmas is asked to phone Mrs. G. P. Homer, B 1261.

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The Rebekahs Past Noble Grands' Club will hold the regular meeting and annual Christmas party on Wednesday at the Strathcona Hotel. A banquet will be served at 6 30 p.m. and the meeting will follow at 8. For reservations, phone Sister F. Cosman, E 4939, by Sunday.

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At a recent meeting of the Prospect Lake P.-T.A. held in the school, Mrs. H. Heatherington read a report on the bazaar and Miss A. Curts moved a vote of thanks to the bazaar committee. Plans were made and committees were chosen for a dance to be held on Friday in the Royal Oak Hall, proceeds of which will be donated to the building of a new community hall. The next meeting will be held on December 8 at 8 p.m. in the school.

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On Friday afternoon the W.A. of Metropolitan United Church met in the school-room with Mrs. F. H. Parsons in the chair. Dr A. E. Whitehouse received the report of the nominating committee which was convened by Mrs. Whitehouse, and installation of officers will take place at the meeting on January 7 in the evening. A turkey supper is being planned for the Men's Club on the evening of December 13. A donation was voted to the Sunday School for Christmas celebrations. Another $500 bond is to be purchased towards the furnishing of the ladies' parlor and the kitchen when the plans are completed.

Commissioner Post Sought

COMOX, Dec. 4.—D. L. Morris, Courtenay businessman residing in Comox, will run for the office of village commissioner here. The post will be left vacant December 31, by the resignation of G. H. Ellis There are two years left of Mr Ellis' three-year term

The term of Commissioner David Aitken is up this year but it is not known whether he will seek re-election.

Nomination day in Comox, as in Courtenay, Cumberland and Campbell River, will be December 9

Courtenay's election picture is unchanged, with only one contest in the offing—that between E. W. T. Bickle and A. J. Taylor, for the position of Courtenay trustee on the school board of District 71.

Retiring aldermen, Arthur H. Tilbe, Lester Dobell and Thomas Simms, will seek re-election. At Cumberland, Aldermen William Henderson, A. Fraser Watson and James L. Brown, will offer for re-election. They are unopposed to date.

Carl Thulin will run again for the office of commissioner of Campbell River.

G. C. Saunders Now Retired

CHEMAINUS, Dec. 4.—After 40 years' service George Carlton Saunders, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, here, has retired.

Prior to turning over his office to William Penman he was presented with a pipe and pair of slippers from members of his staff.

Mr. Saunders began with the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Treherne, Man., in July, 1908, serving in succession at Yorkton, Saskatoon, Moosejaw, Weyburn, Elkhorn, Moosomin and at Groward on the Great Slave Lake After serving in the Great War with the 49th Battalion he returned to work in 1918.

Later he worked at Wetaskiwin, Alta., and then Rochfort and Manyberries, Sask., where he first had post of branch manager, moving came to Chemainus in 1933, when the bank here first became an independent branch.

During the World War Mr Saunders was president of the local branch of the Red Cross. He will continue to reside in Chemainus.

Bus Shelters Badly Damaged

LADYSMITH, Dec 4.—Trustees of Ladysmith School District No. 67 discovered damage to bus shelters at Hallowe'an is becoming an expensive business, when faced with an expenditure of $172 covering repairs for damage at Hallowe'en this year.

Practically all the bus shelters were turned over, some wilfully damaged and only two were left standing it was reported

It will cost $50 more per annum for the use of the Agricultural Hall for physical training. Maintenance costs have increased, it was explained in a letter from Chairman T. Bertram of the Lion's Club hall committee.

Dr. F. T. Fairey, deputy minister of education, in a communication to the board, asked full support towards the United Emergency Fund for Britain appeal. Permission was granted by the department to circularize the schools.

December meeting will be held one week earlier, it was announced.

Rare Pelican Sporting Bamboo Beak

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 4 (UP).—A rare old bird is the pelican, but the rarest of all pelicans is Pegnose Pete, the Mexican pelican with the bamboo beak.

Only a few weeks ago, Pete was just another pelican around the Todos Santos Islands in Mexican waters south of San Diego. Then somebody took a shot at the friendly old bird, almost severing his upper bill near the middle.

Poor Pete could no longer dive for fish. His profile was ruined. Lady pelicans shunned him. He grew wan and thin. He was sick.

But along came the tuna clipper Resolute, skippered by Richard Strumpf of San Diego.

For a week Pete came alongside the Resolute every morning to be fed smelt caught for him by members of the crew Then Capt. Strumpf brought Pete aboard. He fashioned a splint from a length of bamboo fish pole, drilled holes in both halves of the bill and wired Pete's profile firmly back in place

Pete made the return trip to San Diego with the Resolute, but not without trouble. Humiliating as it may seem, old Pegnose Pete was seasick.

Today, however, he is well and chipper, the pride of the San Diego zoo's seabird pool, which has brown, white, Peruvian and Mediterranean pelicans—but only one with a bamboo beak.

OTTAWA, Dec. 4 (CP).—Car loadings showed a slight decrease during the week ended November 27 to 83,320 cars from 86,961 cars for the previous week, and 85,522 cars last year. Livestock, pulpwood and lumber showed a decrease, while grain, coal, ores and gasoline were on the upswing.

Will Improve Mail Service

COMOX, Dec. 4.—Improved mail service for the residents of Comox has been secured by J. L. Gibson, M.P., (Comox-Alberni), it was learned today.

Under the present schedule, the post office receives only one mail per day—at 6 p.m from the E. & N. train, which arrives in Courtenay at 5.20 p.m.

The new schedule, authorized by the Federal Department of Communications, will see mail brought into Courtenay on the midnight bus from Nanaimo and dispatched to Comox at 8 a.m. the following day.

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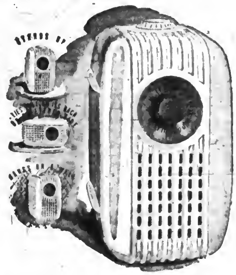

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Model Spring Fashions

Models who participated in Montreal's Fashion Week showings, November 22-27, covering Spring presentations, are young Gloria Cameron, in a long-sleeve dress with high buttoned neckline and softly pleated skirt; assuming Sylvia Coltman of Molyneux and Schiaparelli fame, wearing a beautifully tailored suit with pleated skirt and wearing a leather shoulder bag; and glamorous Mayford Rintoul in a slim-skirted suit.

Tribute Paid To Mrs. Watt At Bazaar-Tea

Tribute to the late Mrs. Alfred Watt, M.B.E., founder and late president of the Associated Country Women of the World, and organizer of the first Women's Institutes in British Columbia, was paid by Mrs. Stella Cummow, provincial superintendent of Women's Institutes, in the course of her brief talk in formally opening the annual bazaar of Lake Hill W.I. Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Watt, she said, retained a lively interest in the work until the last, and members were reminded that a memorial service would be held for her at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Sunday morning.

President Mrs. R. W. Mercer introduced Mrs. Cummow and presented corsage bouquets to the guest-speaker and the convenors of the bazaar, Mrs. M. Duncan and Mrs. F. C. Warren.

With a Christmas motif running through the decorations, the hall looked particularly attractive, and the various stalls and tea room did a brisk business. A feature of the afternoon was the animated entertainment provided by a group of gifted boys and girls, Glenford Atkinson, accompanied by Mrs. C. Hart, sang "One Day When We Were Young" and "Old Vienna," and Donna Jackson, Sally Noble and Anne Noble gave Highland dances, accompanied on the pipes by Malcolm McMillan.

Demonstrations in craft-work, convened by Mrs. K. Massey, introduced Mrs. J. Welham, with leather-work, Mrs. Walter Joseph knitting Indian sweaters, Mrs. K. Carpenter doing "modelling" flowers and Mrs. Peden, paper flowers, and Mrs. K. Massey, Christmas cards.

Dolls and needlework were in charge of Mrs. A. S. Moffatt and Mrs. W. Carpenter; home cooking, Mrs. O. T. Greenwell, Mrs. R. Noble and Mrs. W. McGregor; white elephant, Mrs. D. L. Roberts. Mrs. R. Noble had charge of the Bingo.

Tea, served at tables decked with holly and candles, was in charge of Mrs. E. Oliver (convenor), Mrs. W. S. Webster and Mrs. R. E. Richards with the following helpers: Mrs. M. King, Mrs. M. Schofield, Mrs. W. Moffatt, Mrs. Tilley, Mrs. T. Flamank and Mrs. F. P. Simms.

PARTY DECEMBER 8

A children's fancy dress party, originally scheduled for November 18 and postponed because of bad weather, will now be held at the Parkeville Parish Hall on December 8 from 3.30 p.m. to 5.30. Sponsored by the Parkeville W.I., it is for pre-school age and up to Grade 8. Prizes will be awarded both for preschool and school age children in costume.

Mrs. A. Rheumer is convener for the affair, and judges will be Mrs. H. K. Harrison and Mrs. N. J. Marks.

Good Things From English Towns

The dates denote when the recipes were first written down, but directions for making most of these specialities had been handed down previously by word of mouth through generations of townsfolk. Now the recipes have been worked out with American measurements.

BAKEWELL TARTS

(About 1850). Puff paste and raspberry jam as required, ½ cup butter, ¾ cup powered sugar, 3 eggs, ¼ cup (scant measure) ground almonds.

Line patty-pans with thin puff paste and put a small teaspoonful of raspberry jam in each. Cream butter with sugar till white and beat in eggs; then stir in ground almonds. Cover jam with this mixture and bake in a quick oven.

BANBURY CAKES

(1815). Half-cup butter, 1½ cups currants, ¼ cup candied peel (finely cut), ¼ cup granulated sugar, ½ teaspoon nutmeg, ½ teaspoon cinnamon, 3 teaspoons rum. Puff paste, white of egg and powdered sugar as required.

Cream butter and work in rest of ingredients for filling. Roll out thin rounds of paste, the size of a large saucer, and put some of the filling down the middle of each. Fold sides of paste over and press cakes into oval shapes. Turn them over and flatten slightly with the rolling-pin. Make three horizontal cuts down centres at equal intervals. Brush lightly with beaten egg white and sift with powdered sugar. Bake in a fairly quick oven till cakes have risen and are lightly colored.

CHEDDAR CHEESE

(1741). Take the morning milk from two cows and the cream from the evening milk (same day) of two cows. Mix them, add a teaspoonful of rennet and leave till set. Take curd from whey; break it and leave for a while. Drain off any further whey, and work a cup of fresh butter into the curd. Put this in the cheese press, turning it often during the first two hours. Leave for 30 hours altogether, covering it first with wet cloths and later with dry cloths, changing both frequently. Remove cheese from press, wash it in whey and lay it on a dry cloth. When quite dry, put on a shelf and turn often till ripe enough for eating.

DEVIZES PIE

(1838). Nine slices of boiled calf's head with some of the brains, 3 slices of tongue, 3 slices of lamb, 3 slices of bacon, 3 hard-boiled eggs (sliced), jellied stock from calf's head, pepper, cayenne, allspice and salt. Flour and water paste.

Pill pie-dish with layers of calf's head, brains, tongue, lamb, bacon and eggs (all cooked and cold), adding plenty of seasoning. Pour in enough stock (liquefied but not hot) to fill dish and cover with paste. Make a hole in the middle and bake for about an hour in a slow oven. Leave overnight or till stock has re-jelled. Then discard crust and turn pie from dish for serving.

ECCLES CAKES

(1793). Three-quarters cup currants, ¼ cup chopped candied peel, ¼ cup granulated sugar, 1 tablespoon butter, ¼ teaspoon nutmeg, ½ teaspoon allspice. Short paste (preferably made with lard) and powdered sugar as required.

Put filling ingredients into a saucepan and stir for a few minutes over the heat; then let cool. Roll out paste to a quarter of an inch and cut into fairly large rounds. Place a liberal amount of filling on each round and gather up pastry edges to cover it. Turn cakes over and press flat with rolling-pin. Make a slit in the centre of each top crust. Bake about 15 minutes in a hot oven and sift with powdered sugar as soon as cooked.

OXFORD SAUSAGES

(About 1760). Two cups chopped pork (fat and lean), 3 cups chopped veal, 2½ cups chopped suet, 3½ cups breadcrumbs, ½ lemon (grated rind only), thyme, savory and marjoram (a few leaves of each), 6 sage leaves, a grated nutmeg, 2 teaspoons salt, ½ teaspoon pepper, 3 eggs.

Put all ingredients into a bowl, first chopping the herbs and beating the eggs. Mix very thoroughly. Then with floured hands form into rolls the size and shape of ordinary sausages. Fry in hot fat till a golden brown.

RICHMOND MAIDS OF HONOR

(About 1580). Two cups milk, 1 teaspoon rennet, ¼ cup butter, 1 tablespoon ground almonds, ½ cup powdered sugar, 1 lemon, 3 egg yolks, 1 small potato (boiled), 1 tablespoon brandy. Puff paste as required.

Make junket from milk and rennet. Beat butter to a cream and work in the well-drained curd from the junket. Then mix together ground almonds, sugar, mashed potato, grated rind of lemon with half the juice and beaten egg-yolks. Add curd mixture and stir in brandy. Line patty-pans with thin paste and three parts fill with prepared mixture. Bake in a good oven till tarts are pale brown.

SHREWSBURY CAKES

(1660). Four cups flour, 3 cups powdered sugar, 2 cups butter, 3 teaspoons caraway seeds, 1 teaspoon nutmeg, 3 small eggs, 3 tablespoons sherry, 1 tablespoon water.

Put flour, sugar, butter, caraway seeds and nutmeg into a bowl and rub together well. Gradually add eggs beaten up with sherry and water and work to a stiff, smooth paste. Roll out thinly, cut into small rounds and prick well. Bake rather slowly from 15 to 20 minutes.

Mrs. McLennan Heads Sidney Church W.A.

Officers for 1949 were named at the month annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to Sidney United Church, in the absence of the president, Mrs. C. C. Cochrane, on account of illness. Mrs. R. McLennan acted as chairman.

Mrs. R. McLennan was elected president; Mrs. Arthur Vogee, vice-president; Mrs. J. Smith, secretary; Mrs. M. Brekon, treasurer; Mrs. E. Fleming, devotional convener; Mrs. F. Collin, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. John and Mrs. B. F. Mears, flower convenors; Mrs. Arthur was made on behalf of the association thanks by Mrs. J. John. The devotional period was conducted by Mrs. F. Collin. Funds were voted for events for a bazaar to be held in the Missionary Society.

St. Andrew's Hall December 11. A Nest meeting of the members will be held on the first Wednesday in January in the church parlors.

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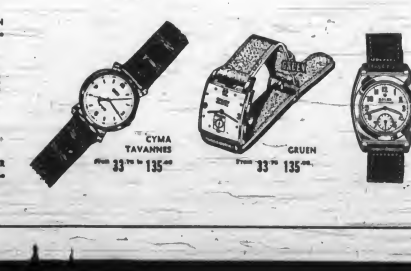

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New Exhibition Now Showing At Gallery

A "First Week of December Christmas Exhibition" is now showing at the Art Gallery and Studio 1181½ Douglas Street.

It includes fresh, vigorous paintings from many established Victoria artists as well as from many newcomers to Victoria from England.

Exhibitors include: Owen Goward, O. Lax, Will Messiaen, Elizabeth Charlton, H. Fry, Dale Sutherland, Mrs. M. Thompson, Mrs. Edith Austin, Mrs. L. Smyley, Mrs. S. Otling, Mrs. Hanna and Miss O. Seider.

A model will pose Saturdays at the gallerie for those who wish to sketch.

General Chairman

FRED NORRIS

Who is general chairman of Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce Christmas home-lighting contest this year. Popular Yuletide event of city is being held for first time since war. Judging of decorated and lighted homes will take place December 20, and contest is open to all homes in Greater Victoria. Entry blanks may be obtained from Junior Chamber by writing to P.O. Box 544 or telephoning E 7181. Mr. Norris is past president of Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Since 1618, more than 50,000,000 acres of cropland have been released from production of feed for horses and mules to production of food and fibre for human use.

According to Culbertson - - -

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In recent years some sports have substantially reduced their requirements for takeout doubles, in order to bring this valuable device into greater service. Undoubtedly, this is a worthwhile objective, but there is grave question whether the attendant risk is not prohibitive. Here is an example from actual play:

East, dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ 7 4 3
♥ Q 10 8
♦ 8 7 2
♣ A J 8 6

WEST
♠ K J 9 5 2
♥ 9 5 3
♦ K Q 5 4
♣ Q

EAST
♠ 8 6
♥ A K J 6 4
♦ A 9
♣ 10 9 7 5 3

SOUTH
♠ A Q 10
♥ 7 2
♦ J 10 6 3
♣ K 4 2

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
1 ♠	Dbl (1)	Rdbl	Pass
Pass	1 ♠	Double	Pass
Pass	3 N.T.	Pass	Pass
Double	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Double	4 ♠	Double	Pass
Pass	Pass		

It will be seen that once South made his risky takeout double of one heart, he had to pursue (or thought he had to) a fortuous course, trying one escape after another, but landing, as so often happens, in almost the worse suit. When he added bad play to bad bidding, the outcome was a 500-point penalty!

West opened his top heart; East captured dummy's ace with the jack and returned his top spade. Declarer played the ten; West won and shifted and shifted back to hearts. For reasons best known to himself, declarer connected with the king and ace of hearts in East, discarding the spade queen instead of ruffing. (Perhaps he feared that East had started with six hearts, but the bidding strongly suggested otherwise.)

East now led his last spade. South's blank ace won—and he now completed a miserable performance. Instead of leading the king and another club, and forcing West, he led a low trump. West ducking, East won and returned the suit. West took out still another round of trumps, then led a spade, and South could make only his trump (for his second trick) and one club (for his third and last trick).

To Appear in Little Theatre Production

MADELINE LANGLEY

—Photo by Dixon.
JOHN MacDONALD

—Photo by Kan.
DINAH KERR

THREE stars pictured above will appear in lead roles in Little Theatre production of "Dear Ruth." Miss Langely, as part of Ruth, will have scope for dramatic acting when she discovers that her precocious young sister, Miriam, played by Miss Kerr, has been writing love poems in her name to unknown flyer named Bill Seawright, played by Mr. MacDonald.

Public will have an opportunity of viewing production in Little Theatre, Rockland Avenue, December 13, 14 and 15. The Stagecist Club, St. Margaret's Old Girls and Victorian Order of Nurses sponsor showings December 9, 10 and 11.

Boy, 7, Stages 'Stick-Up,' Says Thanks

A seven-year-old "bandit" cackled with hoot scaring three cents after a daring daylight "holdup" on Mont every Avenue yesterday afternoon.

The young "gunman," apparently made desperate by the imminence of the Christmas season, used a toy pistol and a polished manner.

The victim, a good-natured housewife, said last night that she doubtful rang three times in quick succession at about 3.30 p.m. She answered it and found herself looking down the barrel of the toy pistol, wielded by the small son of a neighbor.

"This is a holdup," the youngster said.

The housewife was momentarily too astonished to speak, and the boy repeated his startling statement.

"What do you want?" the housewife asked.

"Money," was the quick reply.

"Is that the way to ask for it?" "Please."

"But what would you do with the money?"

"I want to buy something."

"And what would you buy?"

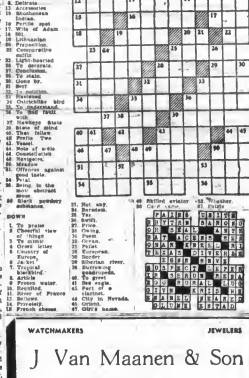
"Oh, just something."

The housewife went to her room closely followed by the small boy. While she was looking through her purse she saw the weapon and the boy's face peeking around the corner at the door.

She gave him three cents "Thanks," he said. He lowered his pistol and calmly walked out the door and down the street.

No comic books were produced during the raid or any of his pockets.

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle - - -



ACROSS
1. Temporary grant
5. Yellow hogs
9. Delicate
12. Accessories
13. Mechanical
14. Ruler
15. Purple spot
17. Wife of Adam
18. Ewe
19. Lithuanian
20. Preposition
21. Comparative
23. Ewe
24. Light-hearted
25. Tv. ceremony
26. Chastisem.
27. Tv. Indian
28. Given to
29. Bird
30. Ascension
31. Ancient
32. Octoclinic bird
34. Undetermined
35. Tv. Bird feed
37. Ewe
38. Nonkings dance
39. Blame of mind
40. Tv. Ancient
41. Tv. Tv. Tree
42. Vessel
43. Note of a-rin
44. Counsel(verb)
45. Tv. Tv. Mouse
46. Meadow
47. Offerings against
48. Tv. Tv. Tv. Tv.
49. Fruit
51. Being in the mov. abstract
52. Black powdery substance.
57. Hat. ship
58. Revised.
59. Tv. Tv.
60. Refill.
61. Price.
62. Tv. Tv.
63. Poem
64. Cirrus.
65. Pellet
66. European
67. Tv. Tv.
68. Siberian river.
69. Surrounding
70. Tv. Tv. Tv.
71. Tv. great
72. Sea eagle
73. Part of a clothing.
74. Tv. Tv. Nevada.
75. Cotton.
76. OUT's name.
77. Stuffed aviator
78. Cat's cradle.
79. Tv. Tv. Tv.
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G. E. Mortimore Will Present Commentary on Colonist

This Week's Radio

On the occasion of the 90th anniversary of The Victoria Daily Colonist, the C.B.C. program "This Week" will present a commentary by G. E. Mortimore, University of British Columbia student, on Saturday, December 11, at 2:45 p.m.

Mr. Mortimore was born in Tanganyika, East Africa, but has spent most of his life in Canada as student, reporter and free-lance writer. He served in England, India and Ceylon with the R.C.A.F. in the war. Two years ago he left the staff of The Colonist to complete his university course.

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The battle of the networks, C.B.S. vs. N.B.C., was reported still raging behind the scenes despite a C.B.S. victory in the Jack Benny deal.

The transaction which will take Comedian Benny from N.B.C. to C.B.S., January 2, was understood to include his Amusement Enterprises, Inc., which has the personal management contracts of Phil Harris, Alice Faye and others.

EILEEN FARRELL

JACK BENNY

There was speculation that the Harris-Faye show, which now follows Benny on N.B.C., might also switch to C.B.S. if program complication could be ironed out, and that Dennis Day's Saturday night show on N.B.C. also might swap networks.

Another top N.B.C. Sunday night show, Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy, also was reported on the verge of switching to C.B.S. with its change of sponsors scheduled around the new year.

There still was no clarification of whether Benny's switch of networks was a capital gains transaction involving lifetime sale of his services and his Amusement Enterprises as a business.

Such a deal would make the lump sum payment subject to a 25 per cent capital gains tax instead of the much higher personal income Benny now has to pay on his income from his $25,000-a-week show.

OZZIE AND HARRIET

The battle has by no means been a one-way affair. Two seasons ago N.B.C. lured away such top C.B.S. shows as Jimmy Durante, Take It or Leave It and Hit Parade, and at the start of this season got Ozzie and Harriet.

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Between 8:30 and 9:30 p.m. on December 8, C.B.C., Wednesday night will present "The Cricket on the Heath," dramatized by Alan King and produced by Frank Willis.

The just-before-Christmas radio adaptation introduces one of Dicken's stories that has become traditional Yuletide fare with its loveable characters and the stranger who enters their lives, bringing happiness to May Fielding, Caleb Plummer and his blind daughter, Bertha.

Bing Crosby and his son, Lindsey, make one of their rare guest appearances when they visit Ozzie and Harriet Nelson in person, during "The Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet," Sunday, December 5, at 6 p.m., Pacific Standard Time.

The appearance was arranged by young Crosby and the two Nelson boys, David and Ricky, who play tennis together every week. The Nelson lads invited Lindsey to appear on their parents' show, knowing that he plans to become an actor. Lindsey asked his father's permission, and Bing not only said okay but added that he'd join him.

Ozzie Nelson and Harriet Hilliard share starring honors with the Crosbys. Bing and Lindsey, and John Brown and Janet Waldo are heard in supporting roles.

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The rich voice of Eileen Farrell, young New York concert soprano, will be heard with the Toronto Symphony Orchestra in all-Wagner broadcast on Tuesday, December 7. Sir Ernest MacMillan will conduct. Miss Farrell has just embarked on an extensive concert and recital season that will take her to most of the major North American cities.

EXHIBITS BEADWORK

Mr. Sven Krag exhibited his collection of Indian beadwork and gave an interesting address to the Hand Weavers' Guild when they met recently with Mrs. Hazel Hodson presiding.

Mrs. J. L. White and Miss M. Turner were appointed to receive nominations for the election of officers which will be held at the January meeting.

Meeting Will Emphasize Importance of Forestry

Canadian private and public forestry officials will take a leading role in the 39th annual meeting of Western Forestry and Conservation Association when foresters from the 12 Western States and Canada gather at the Empress Hotel, here, December 8 to 11, according to Robert J. Filberg, president.

Progress in Canadian forestry is given double recognition, Mr. Filberg pointed out, not only in the selection of Victoria as a meeting place, but in the inclusion of many top United States experts in this field on the program. Mr. Filberg is a Canadian, executive vice-president of the Canadian Western Lumber Company.

PREMIER TO SPEAK

Foresters will be welcomed by Premier Byron Johnson. British Columbia's forest future will be outlined by Hon. E. T. Kenney, Minister of Lands and Forests, and D. A. MacDonald, Dominion Forester.

Other Canadians who will take part in the three-day program are C. D. Orchard, Deputy Minister of Lands and Forests, who will talk on a management licence plan; L. R. Andrews, secretary-manager, British Columbia Lumber Manufacturers' Association, will discuss taxation problems under sustained yield; A. P. MacBean, forester, MacMillan Export Co., Ltd., will talk on technical problems in growing a new forest of Douglas fir; Fred D. Mulholland, chief forester, Canadian Western Lumber Co., Ltd., will summarize a panel discussion on increased forest utilization and George C. Warrack, British Columbia forest service, will talk on thinning as a forest health measure.

Western Forestry and Conservation Association is the oldest forestry organization in the West, Mr. Filberg pointed out, and has a long record of accomplishment in spearheading improvements in management and care of forest lands.

More than 350 reservations have already been received from leading industrial and public foresters throughout the Western region, Mr. Filberg said.

Convention discussion periods have been divided into four main subjects, reports Stuart Moir, forest counsel for the organization. General problems of management, technical problems of growing a new forest, utilization of forest assets and protection will be the four main divisions, Mr. Moir said.

John E. Liersch, forest engineer of the Powell River Co., Ltd., and Thomas O. Wright, Canadian Forest Products, Ltd., will be chairmen of the program for Friday morning and afternoon, December 10. Dr. J. J. de Gryse, chief, forest insect investigations, Ottawa, will talk on insect control in forest areas.

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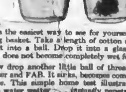

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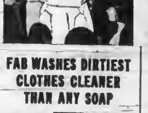

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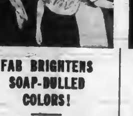

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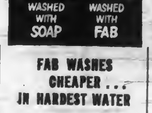

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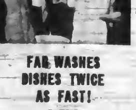

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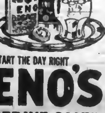

START THE DAY RIGHT

ENO'S "FRUIT SALT"

Builders Complain Strike Called Before They Explained Stand

Officials of the Victoria Builders' Exchange yesterday charged the carpenters' strike vote was held before contractors had been given the chance to explain to the 800 members of Local 1598, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, their reasons for opposing the award of a second conciliation board.

Carpenters will throw picket lines around city construction jobs Monday morning. They went out on strike yesterday.

The strike was authorized last Tuesday night when the union voted 8½-to-one in favor of strike action if a 15-cent an hour pay increase, awarded by the second conciliation board, was not accepted by the contractors.

DID AGREE

Contractors did agree to pay a 7½-cent an hour increase awarded by an earlier conciliation board. Decision to hold hearings by a second board was reached because the award of the first board applied to only 12 of some 40 contractors in the city.

"The majority report of the first board was in our opinion directly based on the evidence submitted, and the findings are well supported by such evidence, as for example in the matter of the relation of wage rates to the cost of living," stated George Wheaton, president of the Builders' Exchange.

"We did not present any evidence before the second board as we did not consider there was any change in the situation as it existed two or three weeks ago. We are also of the opinion that the holding of a second hearing on the same issues and dealing with the same evidence is wrong in principle."

WAS REQUIRED

Mr. Wheaton said the Exchange was "required to consider" the majority report of the second board at variance with the majority report of the first board "to the extent that it recommends granting the full increase requested by the union."

He declared the report of the second board was based "neither on evidence nor on fact."

"The second board comprised a member of the union who gave evidence at the hearings of the first board," explained Mr. Wheaton. "After the conclusion of evidence he became advocate instead of judge and made statements to the chairman which could not be supported. It was on this information, not on evidence submitted to the board, that the chairman admits having made his decision."

In a letter addressed to the union, dated December 2, and signed by Roy T. Lougheed, secretary of the Exchange, it is stated:

QUOTES REPORT

"According to the wording of the report, the chairman's signing 'is prompted by a study of the working conditions in the district of Victoria and has come to the conclusion that $1.55 per hour is substantially the same pay as that received by benchmen in mills in British Columbia. There was no evidence presented at the hearing of the board to support this contention, and we understand that it is based on statements made by the union nominee on the board which are not even in accord with the facts."

The letter listed rates paid benchmen in Victoria at $1.33 per hour in one mill; $1.35 in another mill; $1.36 in still another; and $1.41 in a fourth.

"These four included the largest mills in Victoria employing benchmen, and we cannot agree, therefore, that $1.55 per hour is substantially the same pay as that paid by these mills," the letter stated. "The report also contends that it is generally conceded that the living costs in Victoria are higher than in Vancouver and Up-Island points. This contention was not introduced in evidence and cannot be supported thereby."

The letter declared "a number of statements" made by the union nominee "were not supported by evidence and were merely his own opinions."

STILL WILLING

It was stated contractors are still prepared to pay an increase of 7½ cents an hour, effective from November 16.

"We must advise you, however, that payment of this increase from November 16, is contingent upon the carpenters remaining at work and reversing their decision to go on strike," the letter advised. "Should a strike take place we must revert to our present wage basis of $1.40 per hour, and our acceptance of any wage increase will be automatically withdrawn."

Union officials said the letter would be placed before union members at a meeting called to consider strike plans in the Labor Hall at 8.30 a.m. Monday. Mr. Wheaton said the letter should clear up doubts as to why the contractors refused to accept the award of the second board.

NO INTENTION

If the strike goes on as scheduled, Mr. Wheaton said contractors had no intention of employing strike breakers.

"And no job should be picketed unless there are strike breakers on the job," he said. "With a picket line around these jobs, members of the allied trades, such as bricklayers and plumbers, won't cross the lines to go to work."

Mr. Wheaton said the Exchange would submit criticisms of the I.C.A. Act to Labor Minister Gordon Wismer, who last week called for opinions on the act from interested parties.

"We have already submitted a letter to the Labor Relations Board containing our comments with respect to more than one conciliation board, appointment of a nominee drawn from one of the interested parties who tends to act as an advocate rather than a judge, and appointment of chairmen who are competent," he declared.

WANTS FACTS

Victor Leigh, past president of the Builders' Exchange, said the public "deserves a proper presentation of the facts" lying behind the strike.

"Our offer provides for an increase of 67½ cents on the 80-cents an hour wage paid in 1939, or an increase of 84.35 per cent against a cost of living increase of 59.6 per cent for the same period," he stated.

Mr. Leigh said the strike would halt work on Victoria contracts involving expenditures of more than $2,000,000.

He said construction on "several hundred" private homes in the city, valued at more than $1,000,000 would come to a halt. Other jobs affected would be the $900,000 Hudson's Bay Company addition, the $250,000 Victoria High School technical building, $200,000 alteration to Sidney Roofing plant, $115,00 Superior Street Provincial Building, $500,000 Foul Bay Wartime Housing project, and a $60,000 Ogilvie Milling Company project.

He said the projects were being completed by various city contracting firms.

To Lecture in New Evening Courses

WILLARD Ireland (upper left), Provincial Archivist, Hans Gruber (upper right), conductor of the Victoria Symphony, and A. A. P. Dawson, special lecture. in economics at Victoria College, will teach three new courses to be offered by Evening Division of Victoria College, starting in January. Mr. Ireland's course will be on British Columbia history, Mr Gruber's music, and Mr Dawson's on United Nations.

Sterling silver in the United States is 92.5 per cent silver and 7.5 per cent copper, the proportion used in British coinage.

College Offers New Courses For Evenings

Three new evening courses will be offered at Victoria College starting in January, Prof. Robert T. Wallace, director of the evening division, announced yesterday.

Experts have agreed to give the courses, he said. Hans Gruber, conductor of the Victoria Symphony Orchestra, will teach music appreciation; Willard Ireland, Provincial archivist, will teach a course in British Columbia history, and A. A. P. Dawson, special lecturer in economics at Victoria College, will lecture on the United Nations.

"We are offering these courses because we think they will fill a need in the community," Prof. Wallace said. "The courses are not for university credit, and they will last for three months."

All three courses will start Wednesday, January 12, and will be held each following Wednesday from 7:30 to 9 p.m. until March 30.

Mr. Wallace urged those interested to register as soon as possible by writing the Registrar, Victoria College, stating name, address, telephone number, and name of course desired. The fee should be enclosed.

The courses are open to anyone, regardless of age or education.

John Baxter, Candidate for Alderman at Civic Elections on December 9.

"Get Out and Vote" Plea Made by Junior Chamber

With civic election day in the near future, members of the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce are again asking that everyone "get out and vote."

A special committee, headed by Percy Frampton, is making this plea.

The campaign will be given a greater effort than ever before, reports Mr. Frampton, and Victorians are going to be reminded of it in newspaper and other advertisements.

Bill Walker and Stanley Roberts, co-chairmen of the committee, say an attempt will be made to communicate with as many voters as possible over the telephone. Nineteen members of the Junior Chamber have organized as a sub-committee to handle calls.

ALSO MADE

Arrangements are also being made to have transportation available for those who would not otherwise cast their ballots.

"What we want to do is get everybody vote-conscious," explained Lou Williams, president of the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce. He said it was usually the person who did not trouble to vote that was most critical of civic affairs.

"Get out and vote" campaigns were started by the Junior Chamber in 1946, and have been very successful.

The Junior Chamber is also making plans for a number of other activities. A general membership dance will be held at the Crystal Garden December 18, with Joe Manton handling the arrangements.

On December 22 the Junior Chamber will stage a Christmas party for the children at the Protestant Orphanage. John Rockingham heads this committee.

Early in January plans will be announced in connection with the Junior Chamber's annual city-wide bridge tournament in which it is hoped at least 350 people will participate. Details are being handled by George Elford, Bill Walker and Bill Morrison.

Closing Averages

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TORONTO

Twenty industrials, 183.17, up .21.
Twenty golds, 81.55, up .20.
Ten base metals, 107.09, up .40.
Fifteen Western oils, 58.15, up .91.
Total sales, 587,000.

MONTREAL

Twenty industrials, 131.0, up .2.
Ten utilities, 74.8, up .3.
Thirty combined, 112.2, up .2.
Ten pulp and paper, 342.07, up .60.
Fifteen golds, 57.58, up .17.
Total sales, 164,000.

Group Wants Lindbergh Restored to High Post

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 (NANA).—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, one of the unsung heroes of the war, is still contributing his services to the Air Force as a patriotic American. A movement has been quietly started recently by his friends to restore him to the position they think he deserves, but Colonel Lindbergh himself, with customary modesty, has discouraged it.

For the last few months he has been doing special work for the Air Force and recently visited Alaska to inspect installations there and give the government the benefit of his expert advice. Another hero flyer, Bernt Balchen, a short time ago reported to Alaska as a colonel in the Air Force.

WANT RANK

With the return of the original Wright plane to the Smithsonian Institution, many Americans feel that Colonel Lindbergh should be restored to the rank he had which he resigned after severe criticism by President Roosevelt.

Few persons knew until lately that Lindbergh made an outstanding contribution to the Air Force in the Pacific. Through his theories and skill, he developed long-range fighters which were able to extend their radius about 500 miles for protection of bombers. Lieut.-Gen. Richard Sutherland, who was Chief of Staff to General MacArthur, recently said:

"Lindbergh did more to develop our air power in the Pacific than any other one man by increasing the range of fighter planes and showing the pilots how to accomplish this. He believed that the only reliable way to demonstrate his ideas was to go on combat missions himself—which he insisted on doing." Colonel Lindbergh suffered, like others, because he opposed the entrance of the United States into the war and was the victim of a smear campaign.

"Y" Activities

The Co-Ed Club at the Y.W.C.A. will meet at 5.30 p.m. today for supper, following which the group will attend evening service at Christ Church Cathedral.

On Monday the Senior Business Girls' Club will meet at 8 p.m. when plans for the Christmas party will be completed. The Sub-Deb Club will meet on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the small club room and the Overseas Wives' Club will meet in the large club room on Wednesday at 8 p.m. when plans for the children's Christmas party will be made.

The Chatelaine Club will meet in the small club room on Thursday at 8 p.m. when plans for Christmas will be discussed. The Ex-R.A.F. Club will meet on Friday at 8 p.m.

Most hobby craft groups will start on a new course following the Christmas holidays.

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Electric Clocks in all models from	6.95
Presto Cookers	16.95 and 26.50
Electric Kettles	10.50
Electric Fires from	38.50
Door Chimes from	5.25
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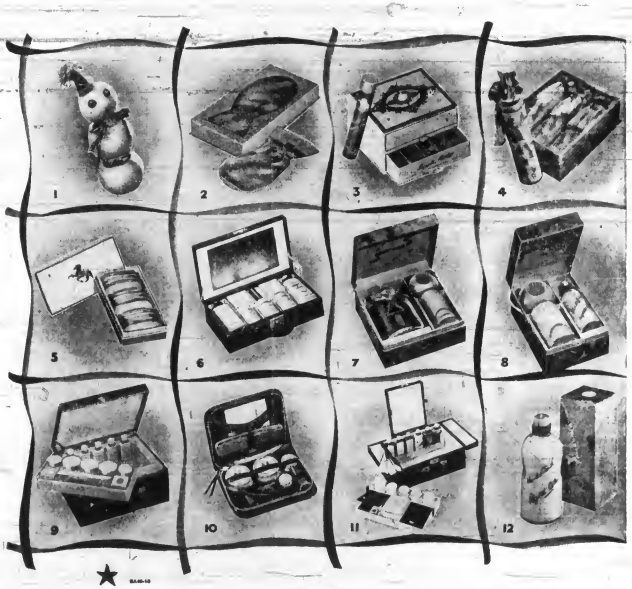

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Finance–Commerce–Markets

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 (AP).—Wall Street had its December rally rolling at the week-end.

In today's short session gains of fractions to around 3 points were added to the advances of the previous three sessions.

The market still has a long way to go to recoup its post-election losses, but at least a stab in that direction has been made.

Oils, steels, rails and motors did better than most, although demand was well spread throughout the list. Upward tendencies were accented in late trading and the market closed just above at the top levels of the week.

Volume expanded on the way up. Turnover of 810,000 shares compared with 340,000 a week ago and was the largest for a two-hour session in the last month.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks advanced .4 of 1 point to 64.4. The average now is back to where it was on November 23.

Of the 791 issues traded, 461 advanced and 133 declined.

DOW JONES' AVERAGES

Thirty industrials, 176.22, up 1.22.
Twenty rails, 53.76, up .36.
Fifteen utilities, 32.96, up .10.
Sixty-five stocks, 65.22, up .41.
Total sales, 513,000.

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

	Close
American Can	76⅛
American Tobacco	65⅞
American Smelter	50
American Tel & Tel	151⅛
Anaconda Copper	34⅛
Atchison Topeka	102⅛
Bethlehem Steel	34⅜
Canadian Pacific Railway	13⅛
C & O Railway	32½
Chrysler	54⅛
Con Edison	22⅞
Com & Southern	6⅛
Dupont	170
Eastman Kodak	43⅞
Erie R R	10⅜
General Foods	38
General Electric	36½
General Motors	56⅝
Goodyear Tire	41⅞
Intl. Harvester	27⅞
Intl. Nickel	30⅛
Johns-Manville	37⅞
Kennecott Copper	50⅝
Loews Theatre	16⅛
New York Central	10⅞
Norfolk Western	60
Northern Pacific	17⅞
Pac Gas Elec	30⅛
Penn. Railway	17⅛
Radio	10
Republic Steel	24⅜
Schenley Distillers	29⅛
Stand Calif	30⅛
Standard Oil N J.	73⅞
Sears Roebuck	39⅛
Sinclair Oil	23⅛
Socony	17⅞
Southern Pacific	50⅛
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Texas Corp	54⅜
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Montreal Stocks

MONTREAL, Dec. 4 (CP).—Selected industrials were fractionally improved during quiet trading on the Montreal Stock Exchange today. Mines were also firmer.

Papers showed Abitibi and International Paper ahead 3-8 and 1-4 respectively as Consolidated Paper added the minimum fraction. Howard Smith dipped 1-4.

Oils had Imperial Oil up 1-8 while Home Oil rose 1-4. Anglo-Canadian, Calgary & Edmonton and Pacific Petroleum were ahead 10 cents each. Gaspe Oil Ventures added 5 cents and Pan Western was fractionally improved.

Both Winnipeg Electric and National Breweries slipped 1-2 as Canadian Breweries, Canadian West Lumber and Ford "A" were shaded.

(James Richardson & Sons)

	Bid	Asked
Can. Invest. Fund		3.20
Can. Bank of Commerce	26¼	26
Dominion Bank	26¾	26½
Imperial Bank	28	
Bank of Montreal	26¼	60
Bank of Nova Scotia	36	36⅝
Royal Bank	23½	26⅛
Bank of Toronto	29½	
Atlas Steel	13⅛	13½
Abitibi, Com.	10¾	10½
Abitibi, Pfd.	10⅛	10½
Algoma Steel	56	67
Aluminum, Com.	55¼	56¾
Aluminum Pfd	26⅛	26
Asbestos Corp	23¼	26½
Bathurst 'A'	31¼	33
Bell Telephone	43⅝	43⅞
Brazilian Traction	16⅞	16⅞
B.A. Oil	23½	24
B.C. Forest Prod.	8	8½
B.C. Power "A"	26¾	27
Brown, Com.	4½	4½
Brown, Pfd.	104½	136
Building Prod.	36½	33½
Bruck Mills "A"		17¼
Bruck Mills "B"	6½	6½
Bulolo Gold		24½
Can. & Dom. Sugar	21¾	
Can. Malting	50	51
Can. Nor. Power	6½	
Can. Steamships, Com.	14	16½
Can. Steamships, Pfd.	26½	27
Can. Cement	23¾	24¼
Can. Breweries	18⅝	19¼
Can. Bronze, Com.	33	34
Can. Car & Fdry., Com.	13½	16½
Can. Celanese	60½	36
Can. Dredge & Dock	61	36½
Can. Ind. Alcohol	10½	13½
Can. Locomotive	33¾	36½
C P R	16¾	16⅛
Can. Vickers	26¾	36
Cockshutt Plow	13	13½
Comm. Alcohol	4½	5
Consolidated Paper	16½	16⅛
Consumers Glass	21⅛	23
Distillers-Seagrams	16⅝	19
Dom. Bridge	30	30⅛
Dom. Engineering	60	66
Dom. Foundry & Steel	23	
Dom. Woollens	13½	14¼
Dom. Steel & Coal		16½
Dom. Stores	4	24⅛
Dom. Tar & Chem.	24	33
Dom. Textiles	22½	
Donnacona Paper	13	13½
Dryden Paper	30½	31
Eddy Paper	25	27
Electrolux	16¼	
Famous Players	15	15½
Fanny Farmer	14½	
Fleet Aircraft	36	36
Ford of Canada "A"	3½	6½
Foundation Co.	25¾	25⅛
Fraser Co. V.T.	23⅛	24½
Gatineau Power	07	
General Steel Wares	11½	17½
Gypsum Lime	16¼	16½
Hamilton Bridge	16½	18½
Howard Smith	6½	8
Imperial Oil	26½	26½
Imperial Tobacco	10⅞	10½
Indust. Accept.	12½	13½
Intl. Bronze Powder	26½	01
Intl. Nickel	8	8½
Intl. Paper	34½	61
Intl. Pete		36
Jamaica P.S.	12½	13
Lake of Woods	44	
Lowney, Walter M.	26½	36½
Maple Leaf, Com.		17
Massey-Harris, Com.	11½	10½
Massey-Harris, Pfd.	23¾	23
McColl-Frontenac, Com.	36½	07
MacMillan "A"	14½	14½
MacMillan "B"	10	10½
Mine & Ont. Paper	7½	7⅞
Mitchell, Robert	33	22½
Molson's Brew	18½	16½
Montreal Loco.	20	25½
Moore Corp.	16½	30
National Brew	72½	78
National Drug	36	30½
National Steel Car	11½	11⅛
Ogilvie Flour	23	
Page Hersey		33½
Powell River	30½	36½
Power Corp.	44½	43½
Price Bros.	16½	17
Quebec Power	67	67½
St. Lawrence Corp. 1st Pfd.	17½	18
St. Lawrence Paper, 1st Pfd.		22½
Sicks' Brew	36½	06
Southam Co.	16½	16½
South Can. Power		36
Standard Chem.	17½	10
Steel of Canada	8½	8½
Taylor P. & C., Com.	20	06½
Taylor P. & C., Pfd.	8¼	8½
United Steel	10	10½
Walker, Gooderham, Com.	7	7½
Westeel Prod	26½	26
Winnipeg Elec., Com.	33½	34½

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RUSSELL, Man. (CP)—The appointment of permanent game guardians in this district was urged at the annual meeting of the Russell Fish and Game Society.

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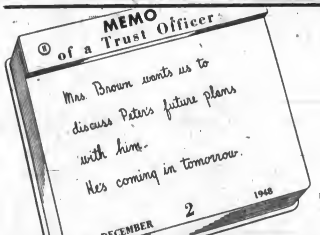
	%	Bid	Asked
Abitibi ($1.50)		18½	18⅝
Abitibi ($0.50)		07½	36½
A-C Tel ($100 Par)	4½	36	
B.C. Elec.	4	30⅝	39½
B.C. Tel.	5	110	
B.C. Tel.	4½	100½	104½
Blue Ribbon	5		34
Calgary Pwr.	4	06	00½
Can. Bread	4½	36	81½
Can. Bronze	5	108	
Can. Celanese ($1.75)		38¼	39
Can. Utilities	5		101
O W ? Gas ($50 Par)	4	10½	10½
Dom. Malting	5	100	
Donnacona	4½		100
Freiman	4½		30
Gatineau	5½	109½	110½
G.S. Wares	5	109	139
Howard Smith ($50 Par)		48½	
Imperial Tob. ($25 Par)	6	25	30½
Nat. Grocers ($1.50)		28½	36½
Ottawa Pwr.	5	121⅛	130
Power Corp.	6	110	111
Price Bros.	5	97	98½
Simpson's	4½	36½	98½
Standard Chem.	5	81½	38
Geo. Weston	4½	36½	98½



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Vancouver Stocks

(Hagar Investments, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
OILS		
Anaconda	14⅛	16½
Anglo-Canadian	4.30	4.50
A P Con.	.26½	.27
Atlantic	3.14	3.15
British Dominion	.34	.36
C & E Corp.	5.40	5.50
Calmont	.31	.35
Calmont Leduc	.30	.31
Central Leduc	1.25	1.30
Commonwealth		.75
East Leduc	.80	..
Foothills	3.30	
Globe Oil	.70	.75
Hargal	.11	.11½
Highwood Sarcee	.10½	.14
Home Oil	13.30	13.75
Leduc West	.86	.90
Mercury	.13	.20
McDougall Segur		.14½
National Pete.	.40	.50
Okalta	1.06	1.10
Pacific Pete	3.30	3.65
Royal Canadian	.13	.14
Vanalta	.27	.28
Vulcan		.09
Sunset	.13	.15
Superior	.30	.50
MINES		
Bayonne Cons.	.30	.08½
Bralorne	7.10	7.35
Bridge River Con.	.02½	
B R X (1935)	.06½	.10
Canusa Cariboo	.09	.10
Cariboo Gold	3.00	
Congress	.33	.35¼
George Copper		.12
Golconda	.41	.50
Grandview	.34	.34½
Grull Wihksne	.00	.09
Hedley Mascot	.30½	
Highland Bell	.60	.80
Island Mountain	.60	
Pacific Nickel	.09½	.10
Pend Oreille	3.00	3.10
Pioneer Gold	3.30	
Premier Border	.30½	
Privateer	.15	.16
Quatsino Copper	.11	
Reeves McDonald	2.00	2.20
Reno Gold	.06	.07
Sheep Creek	1.61	1.70
Silbak Premier	.32	.33
Silver Ridge	.13½	
Taylor Bridge	.32	.34
Utica	.10½	.10
Wellington	.02½	
INDUSTRIALS		
B C Turf	.50	
Burrard Drydocks	7.30	
Canadian Western Lumber	3.30	3.60
Capital Estates	10.25	11.50
Coast Brew.	3.20	3.60
H. R. MacMillan "A"	28.50	30.30
H. R. MacMillan "B"	7.35	8.30
Pacific Coyle	.75	.80
Powell River	44.40	
Westminster Paper	16.30	17.30
UNLISTED SECTION		
MINES	**Bid**	**Asked**
Big Bell	.60	
Big 4 Silver		.08½
Big Missouri		.06
Bluebird		.36
Cangold		.36
Canty		.02½
Cariboo Hudson (New)		.18
Central Zeballos		.03
Dentonia	.01¼	.30
Hedley Amal.		.03
Hedley Monarch		.36
Hedley Vunishan		.02½
Home Gold		.01
Indian	.02	
Noble Five	.00½	
North American	.06	.10
Olympic		.08½
Pilot		.03
Saudi Arabian	1.35	
Snow Valley		.09
Stewart Canal		.07
Taylor Windfall	.01½	.02½
Salmon	.10	.10½
Whitewater	.03½	.09½
OILS		
Alliance	.11½	.11½
Amalgamated (B.C.)		.03½
Arrow	.27	.07½
Baltac	.02½	.03
Coastal	.33	.35
Command	.11	
Freehold	.20½	.30½
Granville	.05	.05½
Leduc Consol	.33	.35
Princess	.35	.36
Lowery	.30	
Madison		.02½
McLeod	.04	.36
New Hanshman	.06	.10
Phillips Pete	.00	.30½
South Brazeau	.30½	.32
Southern Pete.	.03	.08
United	.10	.10
Empire	.34	

Winnipeg Grain

WINNIPEG, Dec. 4 (CP).—Oats and barley futures showed a firm tone today on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange as good early shipper demand appeared in both grains.

Prices of both coarse grains moved up in early trading, but offerings showed a tendency to increase at top levels and there were some recessions. However, modest gains were noted at the close.

Rye trade also was confined to good shipper buying.

No allocations or export of Canadian wheat were reported today, but indications were that some rye taken for export to the United States, judging from the evidence of shipper demand in this commodity on the market.

Class 2 wheat prices remained unchanged from yesterday.

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

Rye—	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec	161⅝	163	161½	161⅞
May	136⅛	167⅝	166⅛	167⅛
July	166	165⅛	163⅞	165⅛
Barley—				
Dec	111⅝	111⅝	111⅝	111⅝
May	106⅝	109⅝	136⅛	b136⅝
July	106⅛	106⅝	106⅛	136⅝
Oats—				
Dec.	80⅝	81½	80⅝	b80⅝
May	78	78⅝	77⅝	b78
July	75½	75½	75½	75½

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Oats—	
No. 2 C.W.	81½
Track	80⅝
Barley—	
No. 1 C.W.	131⅝
Track	107⅝
Rye—	
No. 2 C.W.	161⅝
Track	161½

Toronto Stocks

TORONTO, Dec. 4 (CP).—Prices were firmer in slower trading on today's two-hour session on the Toronto Stock Exchange. Western oils were in a strong upward movement and industrials brightened on some scattered fractional gains. Senior golds climbed while juniors were mixed. Base metals held steady. Volume was about 750,000 shares.

Leading Western oils led the group in a firm advance.

Refining oils reflected the strong Western oils, rising strongly in the industrial groupings. Banks brightened and a few papers showed advances. Utilities slackened and foods and steels were steady.

Gains and losses were about equal in the base metals.

INDUSTRIAL SECTION

(Hagar Investments, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Asbestos	25⅝	26½
Acadia Atl Sugar 'A'	23	23⅛
Ashdown Hardware "A"	13¼	13½
Beatty "A"	43⅛	44
Bruck Mills "A"	17	12¼
Bruck Mills "B"		6½
Brazilian Traction	16⅞	16⅞
B C Forest Products	8	8½
B A Oil	23½	24
B C Power "A"	26½	26¾
Can Breweries	18⅝	19⅛
Can Car & Foundry, Com	16	16½
Can. Car & Foundry "A"	16⅛	18
Can Steamships, Com.	13½	14⅛
Can Steamships Pfd.	26½	60
Can Canners 'A'		30
Can Canners 'B'	16⅛	18
Can. Canners, Com.	16½	16¾
Can. Celanese	30	31½
Can Celanese, Pfd.		30
C P R	16¾	16⅞
C I L	22⅛	23
Commonwealth	3.00	3.75
Consolidated Paper	16½	16⅝
Consolidated Smelters	127½	127¾
Can. Western Lumber	3½	3⅝
Distillers-Seagrams	18⅞	19
Dom Bridge	30	30½
Dom Foundry & Steel	30⅞	
Dom Steel & Coal "B"	16⅝	
Dom Textiles	10	12¾
Eddy "A"	16½	
Ford of Canada 'A'	25⅝	26
Gatineau Power	17½	17¾
General Bakeries, Com	8	8½
Great Lakes Paper	16⅞	16⅞
Goodyear	102	130
Gypsum	16⅛	16⅝
Hiram Walker	28¾	29
Imperial Bank	27⅝	28
Imperial Oil	16¾	16⅞
Intl. Nickel	34⅝	34
Intl Paper	67⅝	68
Intl Petroleum	12⅞	13
Loblaw Groc "A"	29⅛	30½
Loblaw Groc "B"	27¾	29
McColl-Frontenac	14½	14⅝
McColl-Frontenac, Pfd.	36	86½
Manning Timber	8.30	10.30
Massey-Harris	23⅛	23
Massey-Harris, Pfd.	30⅝	30⅛
MacMillan "A"	16	16⅛
MacMillan "B"	7½	
National Breweries	38	40
National Steel Car	23	
Ogilvie		29½

Purity Flour	8¾	11
Purity Flour, Pfd.	52	53½
Shawinigan	23⅝	26
Sicks' Breweries	16½	18⅛
Simpson's, Pfd.	36½	99
Steel of Canada	80	
Steel of Canada, Pfd.	81¼	88
U D L	21½	23
United Steel	7	7¼
Gen. Westons	34	36½

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REGINA (CP).—A rural resident was haled into court on a drunk charge but before the fine was imposed he paid a second one outstanding for a long time for having refused to pay a bus fare.

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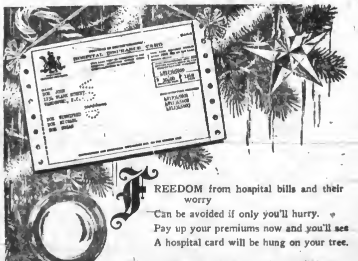

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Prices of Cattle Higher for Week

OTTAWA, Dec. 4 (CP)—Slaughter and feeder cattle prices moved higher this week, showing gains of 50 cents to $1, the Agriculture Department reported in its weekly Livestock Review.

At Toronto, some strictly choice steers brought $25; medium to good weighty kinds, $23 to $25.25 and good light steers, $21 to $23.25. Butcher cows were traded up to $16 for good kinds, and ordinary stocker steers brought $18 to $19. Trading was active at Montreal, the best of the steer division making $23 for fairly good kinds and good cows $16 to $17, and an odd $18.

Larger packing-house buyers set the pace in Western Canada, and the trade throughout was active. At Winnipeg a fair number of slaughter steers were taken at $21 to $24, with ordinary kinds down to $20 for slaughter, and all medium and good stocker and feeder cattle between $16 to $20.

Trade was active at Calgary, with good to choice steers $21 to $23. Edmonton had a practical top of $23.50 and an odd $22, Prince Albert, $22.50 on best steers, Moose Jaw, $19 and $21 and an odd $22.50; Saskatoon, $22 and Regina, $22.

Exports of cattle totaled 6,884 head, making the total since August 1, 228,312. Dairy cattle and breeding stock shipments during the week were 1,295, and the total to date this year was 100,864. Exports of calves totaled 413 for the week, making the total since August 1, 22,494. Sheep and lamb exports

Stocks and Bonds

INDUSTRIAL & Amer. & Can.	Bid	Asked
Abitibi Power & Paper Co.	18¾	19¾
Aluminium Ltd.	39	40¼
Alta. Gas & Gas. pf. PSC	32	33
Anglovan Hardware A	45½	46
Bell Telephone Co.	41¾	42¾
Brewing T.C. Ac P.	18½	19½
B.A. Oil	38¾	39¾
B.C. Oil, Pfd.	7	8
B.C. Sugars, Cm. Pfd.	24¾	26¾
B.C. Power "A"	36½	38½
Bulolma Products	21¾	22¾
Bathurst Steel	12¾	13¾
Canada & Dominion Sugar	31¾	32¾
Canada Steamship Lines Pfd.	15¾	16¾
Canadian Breweries	23¾	24¾
Canadian Industries Ltd.	30¼	31¼
Canadian Pacific Railway	16¾	16¾
Cons. Mining & Smelting	171	174
Crown Zellerbach	34	35
Dominion Textile Mills	34	35
Dominion Foundries, Cons.	35	36
Dominion Bridge	28	29¾
Dominion Stores & Steel Ltd.	24¾	25¾
Dominion Stores Ltd.	24¾	25¾
Ford "A" of Canada	26¾	28¾
Hamm Oil Co. Ltd.	12¾	13¾
Imperial Oil	27¾	28¾
Imperial Tobacco	13¾	14¾
Imperial Tobacco 4% Pfd.	22	23¾
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Windy Match Sees United Lose Again

Long Shot in Last Part Gives Vancouver City 2-1 Win in Second-Half Coast Soccer Fixture

HOW THEY STAND

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
North Shore	2	1	0	11	3	4
St. Andrews	1	3	0	4	3	2
Vancouver City	1	1	0	2	3	2
New Westminster	0	0	0	0	0	0
Victoria United	0	3	0	1	4	0

Yesterday's results: Vancouver City 2, Victoria United 1. St. Andrews - New Westminster postponed.

Everything happens to Victoria United. After absorbing a lacing from North Shore in their previous out the Barnesmen then practically gave away the points yesterday afternoon when they were edged out by a revamped Vancouver City club, 2-1, in a second-half Coast League match. About 300 shivering fans watched a match which produced some good football despite a cold wind that at times reached almost gale proportions.

Outplayed badly in the first half, United showed to better advantage in the final period and came from behind to tie the score before passing up at least four gilt-edged opportunities to net the winner. Their attack faded after that and City won it in the final minutes when Joe (Jankovitch) Jordan beat Goalie Joe Travis with a long shot which sailed into the far top corner. The loss practically put United out of the running for the second-half title with two setbacks in as many starts.

MANY SWITCHES

Playing its first game under Murray West, Vancouver City showed a number of drastic line-up changes which worked to good advantage. Fred Whittaker, their goal-scoring centre-forward, was moved back to centre half and Fullback Dick Kenning moved into Whittaker's old berth. Forward Denny Rogers played right back and turned in a useful effort.

United also came up with the usual line-up switches and fans must have had a merry time trying to keep up with the players. Dick Bell started at outside right, George Forbes returned to the line-up at inside left and Bill Hope went back in at centre-forward in the absence of Joe Robbins. Forbes and Gordie Bell switched positions after play started, but the line-up failed to click and Manager Roy Barnes made some more changes at the intermission. Sage went on for Dick Bell, Ab Travis went in at inside left, Gordie Bell returned to inside right and Forbes replaced Boyd at left back. Sage later switched with Forbes when the latter had trouble with a bad ankle, and Dave Huggins replaced Hope, who suffered a face injury when he tangled with a Whittaker heel.

LITTLE COHESION

Playing with the wind in the first half, United forwards showed little cohesion as they seemed unable to control the ball. Visitors kept the play in Victoria territory most of the time and were unfortunate that their halftime margin was only 1-0. The goal was scored by Kenning from a scramble after Sid Robbins failed to boot clear. Goalie Travis, who played a good game, was beaten on two other shots, the first by Dick Morton, a terrific drive which struck the crossbar. Alan Sawyer then blasted the rebound inches high.

United squared matters after about ten minutes of the second half with Page getting credit for the goal as he made certain although it appeared that Ab Travis' shot was going in. The counter came after some rare neat passing.

Victoria forwards played their best football about midway through the period. They forced a City back into a foul and then Gordie Bell missed on the resultant spot kick. This probably cost United the points. Ab Travis and Gordie Creed each passed up great chances and Goalie Raffle made a great save by pushing Gordie Bell's first-time shot over the bar.

City then began to take the upper hand, taking better advantage of the wind and outrunning the tiring Victorians. Travis kept his citadel clear until Jordan's unexpected shot from well outside the penalty area eluded his desperate leap. It meant a deserved triumph for the Mainlanders, who held a good edge, but it was a tough loss for the Barnesmen, as they could have won by cashing one of the opportunities for the third goal.

Sports Fixtures Today, Tomorrow

TODAY

Soccer

2:15 p.m.—Senior, Canadian Legion vs. Victoria West, Bullen Park; Oak Bay vs. Esquimalt, Heywood Avenue.

2.00 p.m. — Juvenile, Division I, Heaneys vs. Esquimalt Meat, Beacon Hill; Jubilee Pharmacy vs. Veterans of France, Windsor Park; Division II, Granske vs. Sea Cadets, Upper Beacon Hill.

Canadian Football

2.30 p.m.—City junior championship series, Canadian Scottish vs. Oak Bay Goblins, Windsor Park.

English Rugby

2.30 p.m. — "Rep" trial match, Probables vs. Possibles, Colville Road.

Roller Hockey

1:00 p.m. — Senior, Civil Service vs. Foul Bay.

2.30 p.m. — Senior, James Bay vs. Oak Bay.

Rifle and Trap Shoot

10.00 a.m. — South Vancouver Island Rangers' Christmas Shoot, club ranges, Happy Valley Road.

TOMORROW

Basketball

At Victoria High School

7:00 p.m. — Junior boys, Mount Tolmie vs. Elks.

8:00 p.m. — Senior women, Comets vs. Eaglettes.

8:00 p.m.—Senior "B" men, Esquimalt vs. Brentwood Aces.

Find Illegally Slaughtered Deer

—CP Photo

Manitoba game guardian, Curtis Wheatley, inspects illegally slaughtered deer which had been hidden in false bottom of cabin trailer. R.C.M.P. seized trailer-load of deer carcasses near Whitsshell Forest Reserve in eastern part of Province.

Wings Cut Bruins' Margin; Hawks, Canadiens Triumph

Detroit Nips Boston in Battle of Leaders—Chicago Climbs—Montreal Breaks String

HOW THEY STAND

	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	Pts.
Boston	11	4	2	56	37	24
Detroit	10	5	2	56	45	22
Montreal	7	6	4	43	39	18
Chicago	8	10	1	60	60	17
Toronto	6	8	3	47	57	15
New York	3	9	4	36	46	10

Next games: tonight Canadiens at Boston; Toronto at Chicago, Detroit at Rangers.

BOSTON, Dec. 4 (AP).—A steaming 35-foot drive by Bud Poile, proud owner of one of the National Hockey League's hardest shots, gave the Detroit Red Wings a 3-2 victory over the pace-setting Boston Bruins tonight before a packed 13,900 crowd at the Boston Garden. The hard-won triumph enabled the second-place Red Wings to cut the Bruins' lead to a full game.

The keen rivals, who generally devote much of their competition here to fisticuffing, played 60 lively minutes with only four penalties, three against the Bruins. Defenceman Pat Egan was sent off twice and Goalie Frankie Brimsek had a minor called against him for delaying the game in the second period.

HELD SHOT TOO LONG

Egan had just gone off for the second time when Referee George Gravel ruled that Brimsek had held Ted Lindsay's long shot longer than the three-second legal limit. At the time the Bruins had a 1-0 lead, the result of a 45-foot Egan drive early in the middle session, and they protected it while playing two shy for 52 seconds.

As a result, the Bruins and Red Wings now stand even for the four games they have played to date.

SUMMARY:

First Period—Scoring, none. Penalties: Horeck, Egan.

Second Period—1, Boston, Egan (Barilko-Peirson) 11:40; 2, Detroit, Couture (Lee) 19:14. Penalties: Egan, Brimsek, Stasiuk.

Third Period—3, Detroit, Horeck (Couture) 5:47; 4, Detroit, Poile (McFadden) 7:01; 5, Boston, Warwick (Sandford) 12:30. Penalties: none.

LEAFS SINK

TORONTO, Dec. 4 (CP).—Twice wiping out a two-goal deficit Chicago Black Hawks moved into undisputed of fourth position in the N.H.L. tonight as they downed Toronto Maple Leafs, 6-4, to sink the world champions into fifth place.

A crowd of 13,790 fans saw the Hawks outplay the Leafs all the way to earn the victory.

Except for a flash in the first period when the Leafs scored two quick goals, the Hawks hogged the spotlight, even though they again saw the champs take a two-goal advantage early in the third period. Gaye Stewart, Chicago captain and a doubtful starter because of a leg injury, paced the Hawks with two goals. The other Chicago tallies went to Jim Conacher, Doug Bentley, Roy Conacher and Adam Brown.

SUMMARY:

First Period—1, Toronto, Watson (Gardner) 1:18; 2, Toronto, Ezinicki (Watson, Gardner) 1:30; 3, Chicago, Stewart (Bodnar, J. Conacher) 10:21; 4, Chicago, J. Conacher (Bodnar, R. Conacher) 18:30. Penalties: Lynn, Lorenzo, Stewart, Mosher, D. Bentley.

Second Period — 5, Toronto, Ezinicki (Gardner) 12:40. Penalties: Goldham, Mortson.

Third Period—6, Toronto, Lynn (Kennedy, Boesch) 16; 7, Chicago, D. Bentley (Mosienko) 10:40; 8, Chicago, Brown (D. Bentley, Goldham) 4:41; 9, Chicago, Stewart (Goldham) 9:30; 10, Chicago, R. Conacher (D. Bentley, Mosienko) 13:07. Penalties—Mortson, Stewart.

WIN COSTLY

MONTREAL, Dec. 4 (CP).—Montreal Canadiens snapped a two-game string of whitewashes tonight by hanging a 3-1 defeat on the luckless New York Rangers in a fast, wide-open game.

The victory kept Canadiens well up among the N.H.L. leaders but cost them their second defenceman so far this season. Glen Harmon went off near the end of the second period with a wrenched knee and how soon he could again be used was problematical. Almost a month ago Canadiens lost Captain Butch Bouchard with an injured leg and his return is not expected until next week.

Canadiens earned their win tonight through persistent plugging on the attack. They outshot the New Yorkers by 40-21 and gave Chuck Rayner, Ranger goalie, one of the busiest nights he has had this season.

RICHARD BREAKS JINX

A crowd of 11,183 roared its acclaim when Maurice Richard, hometown favorite, broke his scoring jinx in the second period to upset a scoreless game with his third goal of the season.

Canadiens left tonight for Boston minus two defencemen — Captain Arthur (Butch) Bouchard, out a month with a leg injury, and Harmon. A hurry call was sent out for Roger Leger, rearguard of last year's club and an early season player with Dallas in the United States Hockey League. Hal Laycoe, a star in tonight's game did more than double duty in the last period.

SUMMARY:

First Period—Scoring, none. Penalties: Kaleta 2, Bingelle.

Second Period—1, Montreal, Richard (Lach) 4:16. Penalties: Laycoe, Reardon.

Third Period—2, New York, Laprade (Leswick, Mosi...) 3, Montreal, Reay (Harvey) 5:45; 4, Montreal, Reay (Carveth) 18:30. Penalties: Reardon, Lach, Mac Carveth, Richard.

Black Hawks Monopolize Scoring Race

Chicago snipers had a field day at Toronto last night and took a virtual monopoly on the N.H.L. Big Seven positions.

Doug Bentley scored once and assisted on two other markers against the Leafs, while teammate Jim Conacher tallied once and gained an assist, to move into a three-way tie with Boston's Grant Warwick for the premier position. Warwick scored once in the Bruins' defeat against Detroit.

Roy Conacher was another Chicago marksman to advance in the scoring race. He earned a goal and an assist to gain a tie for the fourth rung with Toronto Captain Ted Kennedy, who garnered an assist.

Gaye Stewart became the fourth Black Hawk sniper in the Big Seven, picking up two goals to hold on to sixth place.

Boston's Eddie Sandford earned an assist on Warwick's counter to retain the last spot in the select group.

Leaders follow:

	G.	A.	Pts.
Warwick, Boston	12	9	21
J. Conacher, Chicago	11	10	21
D. Bentley, Chicago	8	13	21
Kennedy, Toronto	8	10	18
R. Conacher, Chicago	6	12	18
G. Stewart, Chicago	11	6	17
Sandford, Boston	7	9	16

Service XV's Break Even In Division II

Oak Bay Wanderers and Canadian Services College chalked up victories in Division II English Rugby fixtures yesterday. Wanderers handed Fifth Regiment a 22-3 setback at Windsor Park, and Services College took an evenly-contested match from J.B.A.A. by a 5-3 score.

John Olsen of Oak Bay, who is rapidly gaining recognition as one of the city's best kickers, had a field day at Windsor Park by connecting on four out of five attempts at the posts despite a stiff wind.

Fifth Regiment opened up fast and counted the first points on a penalty kick early in the game. Later in the half, Griffiths scored Wanderers' first try following a scrum near the goal-line, and Olsen converted to give winners a 5-3 lead at the interval.

Three tries, two by Irving Young and one by Blair Beaton, together with two converts and a pair of penalty goals by Olsen gave Oak Bay its overwhelming margin of victory.

In the Bays-Services College match, Wally Malcolm puts Bays ahead with a brilliant 40-yard dribble which ended in a try. The conversion failed. Cadets evened the count before the half with Frank Trebell's try after a set scrum. Noel Lyons counted the winning points by splitting the uprights with the convert kick after "no charge" had been awarded against Bays for crossing the line before the ball was grounded.

Navy swamped J.B.A.A., 17-0, in a Third Division match at Colville Road. Woolley sparked the Sailors' attack, scoring four tries, while Anderson added a fifth. Hucker made one convert.

Y.M.C.A. Captures Gala With Sensational Finish

A sensational finish that saw Coach Archie McKinnon's swimmers capture 41 of the last 43 points gave the Flying "Y" natators a 63-37 victory over Ray Daughters' Washington Athletic Club squad of Seattle in an international swimming gala at the Crystal Garden last night.

With only five inter-city events left on the program, the Seattle crew held a comfortable 35-22 margin. The "Y" started its comeback when Bill Dodderidge and Stan Powell finished ahead of Dick Elliott, Washington's ace, in the 200-yard men's free style event. The Victoria team went in front to say with a clean sweep in the women's 50-yard breast stroke, in which young Norma Stewart scored a mild upset with a decisive triumph over teammates Joan Morgan and Ina Salmon.

Eric Jubb was a double winner for the "Y," capturing the men's 50-yard backstroke and breast stroke events, and led his team to victory in the men's 200-yard free style relay with a sizzling third lap.

Al Patnik, North America's outstanding springboard artist, drew rounds of applause for his exhibition of diving.

A feature of the Y.M.C.A. club events was the dead heat between Bob Abbott and Bill Hook in the boys' under-17 50-yard free style.

Results follow:

INTER-CITY

Women's 100-Yard Medley Relay — 1, W.A.C. Time, 1:04.2.

Men's 150-Yard Medley Relay — 1, Y.M.C.A. Time, 1:36.

Women's 50-Yard Free Style—1, Pat Pair, W.A.C.; 2, Joan Christiansen, W.A.C.; 3, Barbara Rovig, W.A.C. Time, :32.

Men's 50-Yard Free Style — 1, Harold Harris, Y.M.C.A.; 2, Dick Elliott, W.A.C.; 3, John Tatum, W.A.C. Time, :26.4.

Women's 100-Yard Backstroke—1, Carlyn Daughters, W.A.C.; 2, Joan Morgan, Y.M.C.A.; 3, Joan Mills, Y.M.C.A. Time, 1:17.3.

Men's 50-Yard Backstroke—1, Eric Jubb, Y.M.C.A.; 2, Dick Elliott, W.A.C.; 3, Art Inglis, Y.M.C.A. Time, :26.3.

Women's 100-Yard Free Style—1, Pat Pair, W.A.C.; 2, Joan Christiansen, W.A.C.; 3, Joan Morgan, Y.M.C.A. Time, 1:12.4.

Men's 200-Yard Free Style — 1, Bill Dodderidge, Y.M.C.A.; 2, Stan Powell, Y.M.C.A.; 3, Dick Elliott, W.A.C. Time, 2:12.3.

Women's 50-Yard Breast Stroke — 1, Norma Stewart, Y.M.C.A.; 2, Joan Morgan, Y.M.C.A.; 3, Ina Salmon, Y.M.C.A. Time, :37.8.

Men's 50-Yard Breast Stroke—1, Eric Jubb, Y.M.C.A.; 2, Doug Stewart, Y.M.C.A.; 3, Jim English, W.A.C. Time, :30.0.

Women's 200-Yard Free Style Relay—1, Y.M.C.A. Time, 2:06.5.

Men's 200-Yard Free Style Relay — 1, Y.M.C.A. Time, 1:42.4.

CLUB EVENTS

50-Yard Free Style, Girls Under 13—1, Gael Stolt. Time, :41.5.

50-Yard Free Style, Boys Under 13—1, O. Shearing; 2, W. Williams; 3, M. Hawes. Time, :34.4.

50-Yard Breast Stroke, Girls Under 17—1, N. Stewart; 2, A. Heywood; 3, J. Stansberry. Time, :36.5.

50-Yard Breast Stroke, Boys Under 17—1, Bob Abbott. Time, :41.8.

50-Yard Backstroke, Girls Under 13—1, O. Stolt; 2, M. Naysmith. Time, :46.8.

50-Yard Backstroke, Boys Under 13—1, W. Watson; 2, O. Shearing. Time, :47.6.

50-Yard Free Style, Girls Under 17—1, A. Heywood; 2, M. Wood; 3, M. Peng. Time, :36.8.

50-Yard Free Style, Boys Under 17—Dead heat, B. Abbott and B. Hook. Time, :30.4.

50-Yard Breast Stroke, Boys Under 13—1, M. Hawes; 2, O. Shearing; 3, B. Wood. Time, :53.2.

50-Yard Backstroke, Girls Under 17—1, P. Wood; 2, A. Heywood; 3, L. Naismith. Time, :42.2.

50-Yard Backstroke, Boys Under 17—1, A. Inglis; 2, B. Abbott.

Oak Bay Gains Tie for Lead; Birdmen Climb

HOW THEY STAND

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Victoria Golds	5	2	1	21	7	11
Oak Bay	5	2	1	16	7	11
Douglas Tire	3	1	4	17	7	10
Eagles	3	3	0	12	7	6
Saanich Indians	0	8	0	5	46	0

Oak Bay climbed into a first-place tie with idle Victoria Golds in the intermediate soccer standings yesterday by blanking Douglas Tire, 3-0, at Windsor Park. The fourth-place Eagles downed Saanich Indians by the same count to climb within three points of the leaders.

The Oak Bay XI hurdled the erstwhile second-place Tiremen by notching all their counters in the initial stanza. Hugh Warrender, Frank Grealy and Doug Betts each tallied once before teams embarked on a scoreless second half.

Douglas Tire have lodged a protest with league officials because the referee ordered Mick Smith from the field of play.

In the other match, at Heywood Avenue, Lodgemen held the upper hand in play, which at times was quite rugged. Willie Turner scored the first goal and Harry Turner made it 2-0 before the breather.

Ronny Benn completed the scoring with the only marker of the final session.

It Beats Me

By JIM TANG

The "problem child of the Coast League" was the title hung on Victoria United last night at an informal gathering of league officials and team representatives. The get-together replaced the scheduled league meeting when several officials who planned on flying over were grounded in Vancouver.

While no league business was transacted, the round-table conference may do United more good. Everybody had his say and it is possible that out of it may come some concrete steps towards giving Victoria a first-class soccer club.

Manager Roy Barnes was quite frank about his club. "The last two games have proven that Victoria United at the present time is not an asset to the Coast League," he stated, "and unless something is done to help Victoria in the way of playing material, it is going to cost the league plenty."

United officials were united in requesting player help and wanted immediate action. Officials and delegates present concurred that help was needed and that Victoria was wanted in the Coast League but it seemed to me that President Jim Beggie made a very good point when he said United needed a stronger organization. This seemed like putting first things first. It came in answer to Barnes' statement that nothing was needed here but a good soccer club. Given this, he maintained that the United organization was strong enough as constituted.

However, it is the duty of a club's officials to provide the players. To do this, they have to compete with all the Mainland clubs, who are situated more advantageously and get first call on any new talent. It is only natural that every club is interested in signing the best possible talent. Helping out another club is something which comes after the others are satisfied with their own teams—something which rarely happens.

Competition for players is extremely keen and will remain so. Despite anything that was said last night, if Victoria is going to have a good club it will have to build it. The Coast League may eventually allocate a player or two of doubtful ability but this is not the answer.

Every other club in the league has a far stronger and smoother-working organization than United. President Don McDiarmid and Secretary Ed McKenzie are competent and sincere officials but if Victoria wants to compete on an equal basis with Vancouver in soccer, it needs an organization strong enough to go out and get players in direct competition with the rest of the clubs.

Random Harvest

In answer to a question from Len Mogul, a check discloses Calgary Stampeders won the Grey Cup. After reading Vancouver reports, Mogul claimed he was not certain whether or not it was Vancouver which had won . . . Back in Victoria for the Winter is "Pep" Harney and very much interested in the progress of Son Laurel's hockey club at Vernon . . . Wallace Milligan, the Scotch lad who scored 50 goals for East Stirling last season, is to play with New Westminster Royals. Milligan was sought by United and St. Andrews thought they had first call on him at one time but it was explained that he came out here after direct negotiations with Royals . . . King Charles II wrote the conditions for the famous Newmarket Town Plate in 1666. He provided that it was "to be rid for yearley, the second Thursday in October, forever." . . . The captains of the N.H.L. club are: Rangers—Neil Colville; Leafs—Ted Kennedy; Hawks—Gaye Stewart; Bruins—Jack Crawford; Wings—Jack Stewart; Canadiens — Butch Bouchard . . . Injuries hampered the play of George Forbes and Gordie Bell yesterday . . . Saanich Indians are a persistent football club. They have lost all eight matches this season with 46 goals against and have only scored five but are still out trying . . . Al Patnik announced last night that his diving exhibition at the swimming gala at the Crystal Garden was his last public performance.

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GUESSING DEPARTMENT: Detroit Tigers over Rangers, Chicago over Toronto and Boston over Canadiens in tonight's N.H.L. games. Victoria Wests and Esquimalt to win today's district soccer. Batting average to date: At bat 464, hits 334, percentage .690.

Scottish Tie College XV As Second Half Started

Canadian Scottish after seeing an early lead vanish were forced to fight an uphill battle to gain a 6-6 draw with Victoria College in the first match of the second-half English senior Rugby schedule yesterday at Macdonald Park.

Collegians held the bulk of territorial play and boasted a smoother three-line but the shorthanded Kilty aggregation wiped out a 6-3 half-time deficit and earned the draw by sheer determination.

The student backfield, playing its best game of the season, gave a neat display of ball handling and timely passing which enabled wingers to get away on some crowd-pleasing runs. On the other hand, the Scottish team, which was definitely an underdog, didn't know the meaning of defeat and kept fighting till the final whistle.

Soldiers opened the scoring in the early stages when Chuck Cripps fell on the ball after his scrum had forced over the College line. The attempted convert appeared to be heading for the posts but the wind curved it wide.

College tied the count as Stu Wismer culminated a three-quarter run by diving over the line for a try which went unconverted. Pete Powell sent the Craigdarroch squad ahead 6-3 before the rest session with a drop-kicked penalty goal from in front of the posts.

Roger Ross played a good game at centre-three for College and continually fed passes to speedy little John Campbell on the wing. Campbell brought the small crowd to its feet on several occasions with his attempts to skirt the opposing wing but each time met with a Scottish tackler or was forced into touch.

Midway through the final half, Scots suddenly turned defence into attack and forced their way to the College five-yard line, from which point Jim Robertson tallied the tying score. Convert from a difficult angle was missed.

It's an ill wind that blows nobody any good, so the same breeze which robbed Scots of a convert earlier in the match saved the day for them when Powell had another penalty kick in front of the bar. He failed to allow for wind on what could have been a winning goal.

Mystery Man

MAURICE RICHARD

Failure of Maurice Richard to break out of scoring slump is mystery to Montreal fans and Coach Dick Irvin. Rocket, who averaged 36 goals a year in last five seasons and holds all-time N.H.L. record of 50 markers in one campaign, has scored only two goals in Habitants' 18 games.

St. George's Top University Team

University School dropped a 3-0 decision in the first match of a home-and-home English Rugby series with St. George's School of Vancouver yesterday at University School grounds.

The home team held a territorial advantage in the contest but failed to put the finishing touches on any attacks. Close marking by visitors featured their defence and bottled the University backfield.

Only score of the match came late in the initial session when St. George's scrum-half skirted a set scrum for a try which was not converted.

Rocket Newcomer Pots Three Goals

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 4 (AP).—George Robinson, Tacoma's newest hockey acquisition, led the Rockets to a 5-4 Pacific Coast League victory over the Portland Eagles here tonight.

Robinson scored three goals, his last two bringing the Rockets from behind in the third period. He scored his first goal late in the second period.

Portland led most of the way, building up a 3-0 lead early in the first period. Tacoma came back strongly and went ahead 3-2 late in the second stanza, but the tide turned again and Portland climbed on top 4-3. Robinson's two last-period goals, however, salted away the game.

Pick Royal Forest As Derby Favorite

LONDON, Dec. 4 (AP). — Royal Forest, Lt.-Col R. M. MacDonald-Buchanan's crack colt, beaten only once in 1948, opened the Winter books as favorite to win the Derby next June.

The colt was backed for a big sum at 5 to 1 recently at the Victoria Club, bookmakers' headquarters in London.

Second favorite at 100 to 6 is Lord Derby's Swallow Tail.

Betting is private and no formal callover is expected until early in 1949.

Dehaney Held On Warrant For Larceny

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 4 (AP).—Frank K. Dehaney, former Western International League umpire, is being held in San Diego, California, on a warrant from Spokane charging grand larceny by cheque, Detective E. B. Meader, said today.

Meader said Dehaney is charged with having passed worthless cheques here last July when he was umpiring games at Ferris Field. He said extradition papers are being prepared.

Dehaney started umpiring in the W.I.L. at the start of the 1947 season and continued until midway in the 1948 season.

Canada Ousts India In Thomas Cup Play

TORONTO, Dec. 4 (CP).—The Canadian badminton team tonight came out on top of the visiting Indian team in the current international badminton series here with a seven-to-two game win.

Canada will meet the United States in the second round of the Thomas Cup in Pasadena, Calif., next week.

In tonight's doubles matches, Dick Birch, Toronto, and Gordon Simpson, Montreal, defeated India's Bala Ulial and Dattu Mugve, by scores of 8-15, 18-15 and 15-5.

In the final match of the night, Devinder Mohan and team captain George Lewis of India defeated Ted Pollock of Toronto and Roy Smith of Woodstock. The scores were 15-10, 16-18, and 15-10, in the final round.

Earlier, Birch downed Lewis 15-7, 17-14, and Johnny Samis of Vancouver won a three-set match over Mohan, top-ranking Indian player, with scores of 4-15, 15-7, 15-10.

Shifty Centre

ART YOUNG

Shifty centre forward of the Esquimalt eleven, who will be at his regular position when Dockyarders meet Oak Bay in Victoria and District Soccer League match at Heywood Avenue this afternoon at 2:15. Pace-setting Victoria West eleven will tangle with Canadian Legion at Bullen Park at same time.

Sailors Get Ball From Army Team

BALTIMORE, Dec. 4 (AP).—Navy's 21-21 tie with Army last Saturday drew mountains of praise from the football world, but the most stirring tribute of all has been paid by the Army team itself.

The winning team traditionally receives the football in use at the final gun. In case of a tie, a coin is tossed to decide the owner.

Army won the toss after last week's deadlock, but last night Navy Coach George Sauer disclosed his co-captains, Scott Emerson and Pete Williams, had received a letter from Army Captain Bill Yeoman.

Yeoman said he was forwarding the pigskin to the Naval Academy. "We won (it) by chance," said the letter. "You get the football."

Famed Thunderbird Deathlock Still Puzzles Untangling Crews

Promoter Rocky Brooks' muscles and mayhem men once more dished up an assorted menu of wrestling at the Bay Street Armoury last night before another full house.

In a slam-bang opener that saw Referee Reg. Hopkins entangled with the boys in every round, Cliff Parker took two straight falls from Substitute Chico Gracia. Gracia conceded the first tumble when Parker slapped on three successive step-over toe-holds and then proceeded to further punish the loser's underpinning. Gracia's usual rough-house tactics gave Parker the clincher on a foul.

Big, genial Abe Yorst from Brooklyn, one of the smoothest performers seen here for some time, toyed with Chief Thunderbird for two rounds before taking the first fall with some hefty body-butts and a press. In a startling reversal of form, Thunderbird forced Yorst to concede the next two trips to the mat with his famous Indian death-lock.

Feature of the bout was the work of the wrecking crews who untangled the contestants after each death-lock. After the first entwinement, all the officials and several spectators were needed to solve the puzzle.

Handsome Jack Kiser and equally handsome Billy Varga staged a lightning-fast main event with Varga emerging victorious. Kiser went ahead when he pinned Varga during a whirlwind melee of body-butts and flying drop-kicks.

Varga squared the match with a flying mare and press, and went on to win in another flurry of hectic action. So fast was the action in the last match and so quickly did the tide of battle turn that the fans were kept on the edge of their seats throughout the whole bout.

Juvenile Soccer

Knights of Pythias and Y.M.C.A. juvenile soccer teams each scored 2-0 victories in Division V matches yesterday over Clarke's Athletics and Golden Loaf Bakery, respectively.

In a juvenile exhibition match at Heywood Avenue, Carey's Fourth Division team edged the Third Division Pacific Meat squad, 1-0. Gordon Carey scored the only goal.

St. Louis College and Knights of Pythias will play an exhibition match at 4 p.m. next Wednesday at Victoria High School.

The Sportlight

By GRANTLAND RICE

Practically every one of the long parade of great football coaches has come from good or better football players—Camp, Haughton, Rockne, Little, Crisler, Bierman, Neyland, Thomas, Bickman, Voights, Yost, Heisman, on and on indefinitely.

I can recall but one exception: His name is Bill Alexander of Georgia Tech, one of the top coaches of all time.

Alexander is heading North from the Red Clay Hills of Georgia to accept the accolade of the Touchdown Club of New York on Thursday. Today he is Georgia Tech's graduate manager, having turned over the coaching reins at Tech to Bobby Dodd after directing the destinies of the Yellow Jackets for 25 years.

But the important point is this—Alexander was never a college star. He was on the scrub team at Georgia Tech in 1907, 1908 and 1909 before he became John Heisman's assistant in 1912.

Bill Alexander, physically, was never quite equipped to be a college star. But, mentally and psychologically and emotionally, he was far beyond most of the greatest players the game has ever known.

He knew football. He knew the physical side of football. But, better than most, he knew the value of deception, of using speed to match weight and power.

When John Heisman left Georgia Tech in 1920 to go to Pennsylvania, Alexander took over and set up a brilliant record for the next 25 years until he turned over the job to Bobby Dodd in 1945.

In that time, Old Man Alec had won seven conference championships—he was named the Coach-of the Year in 1942—and he had baffled and bewildered more rival coaches than any-one I know, with lighter, faster, smarter working material.

THE FOUR HORSEMEN

There have been many stories told about the Four Horsemen of Notre Dame since they rode to victory over 25 years ago, sweeping the plains from Army and Princeton to Stanford at Palo Alto.

You may remember their names—Harry Stuhldreher at quarterback, weight 154; Don Miller and Jimmy Crowley at the two halves, around 162 and 164, Elmer Layden at fullback, 162.

Some of the main arguments that always break out when their names come up are: "What did they all do? Who did the blocking? Who did the ball-carrying? Who did the kicking? Who did the tackling?"

This was undoubtedly the greatest pony backfield, pound for pound, in football history. The average weight was around 160 pounds. There wasn't a man on the job at 165 pounds or higher. Yet it ripped, ran and passed its way from coast to coast with a series of victorious thrusts, including magnificent offensive and defensive play by the Seven Mules, headed by Rip Miller and Adam Walsh. Walsh was one of football's greatest centres.

One of the main arguments started when Don Miller, now a high-toned Cleveland judge, stopped me before the Army-Navy game a year ago and berated me soundly for picking him as a blocking back.

"I never blocked a guy in my life," Miller said with much indignation.

I told this to Elmer Layden recently. Layden laughed "I'll tell you the truth," he said. "We all had to block. We all had our blocking assignments, even bowling over the two ends, helping take out a tackle, or handle the secondary.

"Stuhldreher was probably the best of our blockers, but we had to block. Miller, Crowley and I handled most of the running. Stuhldreher did the passing, but we were more of a running team than a passing team. We all had speed. I could just shade ten seconds—say 9 4/5 for the 100, and the others were about the same. I did the kicking."

Also the pass interference, I suggested. In the Stanford game against Ernie Nevers and others, Laydon intercepted 4 or 5 passes, running two interceptions back for touchdowns.

"Everyone had his assignments on that team," Elmer said. "And the two main ones were blocking and tackling. Our 160-pound backfield had to stop 190 and 200-pound backs, game after game. Our defensive record was every bit as good as our offense."

This is a statement to which every one of Notre Dame's opponents can testify.

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OAK BAY GOLF

A women's turkey competition will be held at the Victoria Golf Club on Tuesday. Players will arrange their own partners and starting times. A monthly medal competition will be held at the same time.

Third round of the Benning Cup competition has been postponed until January.

John Baxter, Candidate for Alderman at Civic Elections on December 9.

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Alvin Dark Chosen by Scribes As Outstanding Rookie of Year

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 (AP).—Alvin Dark, the Boston Braves' talented young shortstop, today was named rookie of the year for 1948 by the Baseball Writers' Association.

The 25-year-old freshman who hit .324 for the pennant-winning Braves won by a comfortable margin. Dark received 27 of the 48 votes by the same writers' committees who selected the most valuable player in each major league.

Gene Bearden, southpaw pitching star of Cleveland's world series triumph, was second. He polled eight votes. However, all balloting was done during the last week of the season and thus did not take

ALVIN DARK

into consideration world series performances. In the regular season he won 17 and lost seven.

Bearden, of course, flashed brightest at the very end of the year. After defeating the Boston Red Sox in the tie playoff game came back in a relief role to decide the pennant, he shut out the Braves in the third series game. Then he came back in a relief role to save the day for Bob Lemon in the sixth game when the Tribe won the series.

Third honors went to Richie Ashburn, the Philadelphia Phils' tow-headed speedster. He had seven votes. Ashburn, a "sleeper" in the rookie crop, was on the Toronto roster until a few days before the season opened. He hustled Harry Walker, the 1947 National League batting champ, out of a job and his .330 was second only to Stan Musial, the champ.

Ashburn broke a bone in his hand in August and missed the last two months of the season. If it hadn't been for that he might have been even more outstanding. However, he was one of the real "finds" of the year, jumping from Class "A" to the majors without trouble.

Lou Brissie, Connie Mack's brilliant young lefthander who has to wear a heavy protective brace on his leg as the result of battle wounds, tied for fourth place with Bill Goodman of the Boston Red Sox. Each had three votes.

Two Canadians Place High In Sulky Loop

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 (CP) — Two Canadian drivers are among the six top money winners in Grand Circuit harness racing this year.

Ralph Baldwin, 32-year-old veteran reinsman from Lloydminster, Sask., led all others in winnings with $151,000—more than $20,000 ahead of last year's winner, Harry Fitzpatrick of Charlestown, Ill.

Joe (Iceman) O'Brien, a native of New Glasgow, N.S., who won more races than any other driver last year, wound up this season in fifth place with $93,000.

Baldwin, who drove his first winner in 1931 at Strathroy, Ont., is the first driver ever to be top money winner in his first full season on the Grand Circuit.

In a few starts in the 1947 season Baldwin drove Jimmy Creed to a world's pacing record for the 1 1-16 miles.

Other leading money winners were Frank Ervin of Aiken, S.C., in second place with $111,000; Del Cameron of Harvard, Mass., third with $99,000; Frank Safford of Keen, N.H., fourth with $94,000, and H. M. Parshall of Urbana, O., sixth with $88,000.

Dr. Stanton, the only horse on the circuit owned and driven by a Canadian, won $50,566 in 21 starts for W. L. (Lindy) Fraser of Forest, Ont. Dr. Stanton won 14 of the 21 races in which he ran.

Baldwin, driving for Saunder Mills' Stable of Toledo, O., won most of his victories in the sulky behind Egan Hanover, the great three-year-old trotter which finished second in the Hambletonian at Goshen, N.Y. He also drove Goose Bay, winner of the $25,000 National Invitation Pacing Derby at Roosevelt Raceway, Westbury, N.Y., as well as Stormyway and Bangway.

Hockey Scores

P.C.H.L.

San Francisco 1, Los Angeles 2.
Oakland 7, Fresno 2.
Portland 4, Tacoma 5.
Seattle 1, New Westminster 3.

W.I.H.L.

Trail 6, Kimberly 4.

A.H.L.

Indianapolis 2, Springfield 2.
Providence 2, Philadelphia 2.
Cleveland 4, New Haven 3.

O.H.A. SENIOR

Kitchener 4, Stratford 1.

O.H.A. JUNIOR

Stratford 2, Toronto 2.
Barrie 7, Galt 2.
Windsor 9, Oshawa 5.

QUEBEC SENIOR

Ottawa 5, Quebec 2.
Sherbrooke 3, Montreal 4.

Four Airmen Die in Crash

MUROC AIR BASE, Calif., Dec. 4 (AP).—Four army airmen were killed when their C-47 transport plane crashed in the desert west of Barstow, Calif., in a hard rainstorm last night, the base announced today.

The plane, based here, had flown to Albuquerque, N.M., and return on a routine mission. It radioed the base here that it was approaching for a landing. Nothing more was heard from the ship.

Air and ground search parties found the plane wreckage in the rolling desert country west of Barstow. It apparently had struck a low hill while flying through the murky weather. Investigators said there was no indication of engine or mechanical failure. The plane did not burn.

Photographer Aids Victim

VANCOUVER, Dec. 4 (CP). — Ray Munro, a newspaper photographer, aided 65-year-old James Thompson when the elderly man was overcome by gas from a stove in his home here today.

Munro heard a police radio call and rushed out to the house.

He found Thompson lying unconscious on the bed in the house and opened a window. He also found two unconscious dogs in another room and carried them out.

FOOD FOR BRITAIN

Camosun Chapter, I.O.D.E., met at headquarters on Friday with Mrs. A. Mainprise in the chair. Mrs. A. Meise reported $138.70 in the general fund. Donations were made to the Provincial Annual Meeting Expense Fund and the Film Fund. It was decided to purchase a book for a prize for the chapter's adopted school at Kedleston. Articles to the value of $6.30 were turned into the Municipal Chapter in October, and $8.06 in November. Three food parcels were sent to Britain during November and the usual donation of cookies was sent to Victoria Nursing Home. Mrs. A. H. O. Phipps, Mrs. A. Mainprise and Mrs. J. W. VanNorman were appointed provincial councillors.

A brush with glass bristles resembles a paint brush but is valuable for applying such corrosive materials as soldering fluxes.

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Racing Results, Entries

At Tanforan

FIRST RACE—
Jolly Jumbuck ... $26.30 $10.70 $4.80
Surging Rose ... 4.10 3.00
Chockablock ... 2.70
Scratched: Valdina Rip, Gala Hat, Ponda Py, Deep Red

SECOND RACE—
Can Jones ... $6.80 $3.80 $4.80
Batch Fir ... 3.80 3.00
Sir War ... 3.30

THIRD RACE—
Bolstay ... $40.00 $24.00 $11.60
First Salvo ... 4.00 3.50
Kid Rollins ... 6.00

FOURTH RACE—
Heal Lynn ... $11.60 $4.80 $3.50
War Slave ... 11.30 4.50
Cabin Oar ... 6.50

FIFTH RACE—
On the Hall ... $30.90 $8.00 $4.40
Gotagal ... 6.00 3.10
Sunfair ... 3.00
Scratched: Milder, Soleno, Spur Glory.

SIXTH RACE—
Cash Reward ... $4.60 $3.70 $4.80
Pay Me ... 6.00 3.00
Mas Midget ... 2.70

SEVENTH RACE—
Petite Star ... $37.30 $8.00 $3.50
Miss Doreen ... 6.10 2.80
Happy Issue ... 3.00

EIGHTH RACE—
Jolly Gremlin ... $27.80 $9.10 $5.20
Pee Soup ... 3.70 4.00
Speedmark ... 6.00

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth.
Holly Chimes 110, Hinga Haner 116, Chimney Babe 111, Jitterbug 116, Enis Brooks 113, Iron Bolt 114, Hailee 110, Puerto Grande 114, Val Victory 116, Fire Engine 116, Ponde Py 118, Parrish 113, Pail Harvest 100, Ale Gellr 116, Alec H 114, Earl Lewis 118

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs.
Personal 117, Terra Metter 117, Big Kuddle 116, Toot Whistle 107, Belly Bane 116, Cousin Ruth 112, Battle Zone 113, *Winsom Wmn. 113, Bells First 107, Legal Lady 117, *Mamboosie 116, Razine 117, *Entry

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs.
Plaxee Fairy 112, Get On 116, Infallible 116, Join Up 116, Smock 116, Early Scotch 116, Trimplimpo 113, Saxon Jr 112, Drum Cell 116, Sonata V 107, Compensita 107, Mulligatawney 110, The 113, Mare Wine 116, Forgue Ma 110, Penny Seral 118

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs.
Bonnie Park 111, Alte Gracie 116, Pera Marina 111, Ram Swizzle 100, Brooklyn Lady 100, Oll O H 104, Jessie's Beau 107, Timberhose 115, Princess Rood 108, Casta 111, Ben Lariet 107, Big Fly 104, Dinkum 118, Fire Flight 116, Vip 100, Gay Heiress 111

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs.
High Wind 118, Graai 113, Teal Flight 118, Friture 114, Pater 117, Sir Achtel 100, Guam 117, Gusy Pony 113, Piluri 100, Nulli 113, Island Girl 114, Cracka 112, Coloradito 118, All Bright 118, Pinesworth 100, Mary Sehter 103

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs.
Maltese Bunny 116, Innicente 117, Worlds Flag 100, Voes 114, Vine Pine 120, Life Raft 111, Betreactive 111, Alley 100, Royal Key 117, Heval Diece 114, Tee 'Em Ess 114, *Easter Hugett 118, Petition 117, *Atom Bomb 114, Roman Pennant 100, *Entry

SEVENTH RACE—Six furlongs.
Bid Dad 113, Big Tria 100, *Gaming 108, Super Bomber 116, *War Mag 118, Stimson 122, Grand L Grand 118, Milder 116, Mon O Haste 116, Blue Agent 116, *Entry

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-eighth.
Boston Moon 113, Breakaheart 100, Grack 118, Halley 116, *Termite 113, Neighsuevan 111, Sen Lupe 118, Seven O Five 116, Ham Astor 112, Vain Vickie 118, American Oma 111, Secret Flight 118, Bill Bertlum 116, *Hiffe Choice 108, Little Cal 113, *Entry.
First post, 10.30 p.m.

Fair Grounds

FIRST RACE—
Cashmere ... $8.20 $5.00 $3.00
Delorah ... 6.00 3.80
Mia Mia ... 3.00

SECOND RACE—
Eddie Boo Gee ... $21.00 $11.60 $5.00
Celtics ... 6.00 6.00
Donna M. G. ... 4.40
Scratched: Joan Elsie.

THIRD RACE—
Sure Footed ... $17.00 $4.80 $5.00
Sam Norris ... 8.00 3.80
Blank Dismay ... 2.60

FOURTH RACE—
Boo Boo Shoe ... $7.00 $4.00 $3.20
Illustrate ... 8.00 4.40
Snatched ... 3.60

FIFTH RACE—
Waje ... $8.80 $3.80 $3.60
Peanyless ... 3.40 3.60
Clevelander ... 6.00
Scratched: Sgt. Brown, Lucky Chance

SIXTH RACE—
Geme ... $7.50 $8.00 $4.00
Junior Wolf ... 8.00 4.00
Atheleta ... 3.00

SEVENTH RACE—
Landlight ... $38.00 $14.00 $7.00
Mais Chic ... 6.00 4.80
Mereella G ... 3.00

EIGHTH RACE—
Mary M. V. ... $31.00 $11.00 $4.40
St Louisan ... 6.80 3.30
Indian Call ... 3.30
Scratched: Pretty Valley, Montrec, Ameko

Many Attend Installation

SIDNEY, Dec. 4.—A group of 35 attended the installation of William Harrison, president, and other officers of Sidney Chamber of Commerce in the Knights of Pythias Hall tonight. J. P. Anderson, past president, was chairman.

Officers were installed by A. Benwell, Nanaimo, president of Associated Boards of Trade of Vancouver Island. Major-General G. R. Pearkes spoke briefly. Also in attendance were the reeves of Saanich, Esquimalt and Oak Bay; H. Cuthbert Holmes, representing Victoria Chamber of Commerce, and Claude Butler of Saanich Board of Trade.

Following installation ceremonies Mr. Harrison pledged himself to awaken the interest of citizens in public affairs and expressed the hope that during his term of office Sidney would develop as an incorporated area.

The new president will be assisted by Air Commodore S. L. O. Pope, vice-president; Commander F. B. Leigh and an executive of eight. The executive will hold its first meeting December 8. Next general meeting will be December 14 at St. Andrew's Hall.

Brooch Match Today

Mrs. H. T. Matson and Miss Isabel Jarvis will defend the E. D. Todd women's golf brooch against the challenge of Mrs. Vic Painter and Mrs. T. Harris of the Colwood Golf Club at Gorge Vale this morning at 10.30 o'clock.

The holders were awarded the brooch when Mrs. Margaret Todd and Miss Marjorie Todd, former holders, defaulted.

Californian Earthquake Topped By U.S.C. Tie With Notre Dame

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 4 (AP).—Notre Dame's mighty Irish were held today to a 14-14 tie by Southern California's Trojans, and ten minutes after the game a real earthquake shook bugs Memorial Coliseum.

Mother Nature's shuddering all but matched the rumbling of events in this vast concrete bowl as 100,571 people saw the unbeaten Notre Dames lucky to escape with a two touchdown deadlock in a 60-minute battle—a tie gained in the final 30 seconds of this 20th renewal of the Irish-Troy series.

The stadium had just emptied itself of the howling mob, all on the verge of hysteria after seeing a winning touchdown and a tying touchdown scored in the final moments of the contest.

High on the rim of the stadium, the press box seemed to waltz dizzily back and forth, the chalk-white stripes on the field below seemingly—and perhaps they did—to move in crazy, reverse review.

And the scoreboard showed: Notre Dame 14, U.S.C. 14.

Gone was Notre Dame's proud record of being unbeaten or untied in 22 games. This one snapped the Irish's consecutive win streak at 21.

Saved, however, was their record of no defeats in 28 games. But that was thin syrup for a battle today that found Frank Leahy's green-jerseyed giants forced to scramble for a tie.

Twice in the last quarter the underrated, thrice-beaten Trojans bent the Notre Dame armor for touchdowns, overcoming a seven-point lead the Notre Dames grabbed in the second period.

87-YARD PUNT RETURN

Then, in the final minute of the game, 170-pound Bill Gay, a speedmaster from Chicago, took a Trojan kickoff and raced it back 87 yards before he was hauled down on the Trojan 13-yard line.

Reserve Quarterback Bobby Williams, filling in for the injured Frank Tripucka, sneaked up toward the goal for five yards. Time was running out. He passed to Gay in the end zone. It was incomplete. He passed again to Gay, and interference was called on a Trojan defensive man, Gene Beck.

Notre Dame got up to the one-yard line. The Trojans fought furiously. Fullback Frank Panelli managed to get two feet.

Then squat Emil Sitko, the halfback who broke the Trojan back with a 76-yard gallop in this game last year, went over for the tying touchdown.

Steve Oracko calmly kicked the point that gave the Irish the tie.

The Troys were both grieved and joyful. They had been figured to lose by 20 points—more if Master Leahy so elected.

But they played inspired, alert football all afternoon. They saw the Irish fumble four times in the first half, and were never able to cash in, although once they got to within two feet of the promised land.

Cruiser Race Set For Next Year; Ends at Nanaimo

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 4. (AP) — The International Powerboat Association's annual cruiser race next Summer will be from Olympia to Nanaimo, delegates from the 13 member clubs decided today at a meeting at the Tacoma Yacht Club.

The date will be set later and the details will be worked out by the rules committee at a meeting sometime before April 1.

Ray Hart, Bremerton Yacht Club, was elected president; Dale Cogshell, Queen City Yacht Club, Seattle, vice-president; Milt Benson, Bremerton Yacht Club, secretary; and F. A. (Doc) Harvey, Seattle, Yacht Club, treasurer.

About 80 members from the Canadian and Puget Sound clubs attended the meeting.

Confidence Pays . . . Amateurs Trip Pros

LONDON, Dec. 4 (AP).—The Leytonstone amateur football team demonstrated the height of confidence today.

They eliminated Watford professionals, 2-1, in the first round of the Football Association Cup tournament, and immediately distributed handbills to fans announcing the next match with Newport.

The bills were printed days ago.

Gunners Triumph

Fifth Regiment defeated the R.C.E.M.E., 48-34, in a Saanich Suburban League senior "B" men's cage game Friday night at the Bay Street Armoury. Artillerymen built up their winning margin in the first half and teams played evenly in the final session.

Tom McDougall of the winners and Don Dobbie of R.C.E.M.E. divided scoring honors with 15 points each.

Line-ups

Fifth Regiment: Hodder 8, Charlton 10, Hunt, McDougall 15, Denoni 7, Duncan 5, Craven 2. Total 48.

R.C.E.M.E.: Brown 5, Bryant, Smith 3, McKay, Doug Dobbie 10, Barrel, Don Dobbie 15, Martin 1. Total 34.

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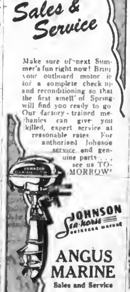

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Bradman Given Great Ovation In Final Stand

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 4 (AP).—Don Bradman,—universally acclaimed as the greatest run-making cricketer of all time, today received the biggest ovation in his 20 years of major play.

As Bradman walked out to bat in his last match, 60,000 fans rose and cheered the little man who has broken practically every batting record possible.

Bradman was visibly affected by the crowd's tumultuous reception.

Today's match was a testimonial given him in appreciation of his services to cricket. The teams today were captained by Bradman and Lindsay Hassett and were made up of players who toured England with the star last Summer. Bradman's squad was unbeaten in the English invasion. By winning the test match series the squad retained for Australia "The Ashes," mythical symbol of world cricket supremacy.

In a fitting climax to his amazing career, Bradman made another century to make his record 117 centuries in first class games—more than double the number made by any other Australian.

Tricky Winger Makes Scoring Opportunities

—Colonist Photo.

Wingman, pictured above, has used swerve to get past fullback who was forcing him toward touchline. Ball has been shifted from under proper arm to allow him use of straight-arm handoff. Outside-centre, from whom wing received pass, follows up in position for return pass and possible opening to score.

Speed Rated Most Important Factor For Success of Wing Three-Quarter

Today's article by Campbell Forbes, well-known "Rep" Rugby coach and former star player, concludes the hints to the three-quarters. This chapter will be found helpful to the young player who plays in a wing position, as, theoretically, the wings should score the bulk of a team's tries. While offering varied suggestions to the player, Forbes has not forgotten to state that a player's own initiative will do much to further the team's success.

By CAMPBELL FORBES

What are the qualities necessary in the wing three-quarter? Courage, resourcefulness, good physical proportions and speed are numbered among them. Of these, speed perhaps is the most important. But speed, if unaccompanied by the others, will never enable a player to make his mark as a wing three-quarter nor in any other position on the field.

On the other hand, however well a wing is endowed with the remaining qualities, if he lacks speed he will always be at a disadvantage. In present-day Rugby, speed is a factor of ever-increasing importance. An even pace, following a fast-breaking star, is very essential.

QUICK SPEED

The player who can cover the first ten or fifteen yards almost as swiftly as the second ten or fifteen is much to be preferred to the player who takes appreciably longer over the initial stage, but makes up the deficiency on the second. Much depends on the ability to break away at high speed, and this applies especially to the wing three-quarter.

The wing must keep an ever watchful eye on his centre, and be careful not to get out of position by moving too far forward.

As soon as he receives the pass for which he must always be looking, he should make great speed for the goal-line. If his centre has performed his part of the attacking movement according to the book, he will have only the opposing fullback to beat.

In doing this he will frequently find an opportunity to bring the swerve, or hand-off, into play. It is only by constantly practising these two movements that the best results can be achieved.

In attempting the hand-off, the player should make every use of the entire weight of his body and endeavor to make his opponent meet the full impact when he is least able to ward it off. That is, when he is more or less unbalanced. The hand should be thrust onto the shoulder of your opponent, with the arm somewhat flexed and the body leaning slightly in his direction, otherwise you may lose your own balance.

HOW TO SWERVE

Correct moment for using the swerve is just when the fullback is about to effect a tackle. It isn't a simple matter to perform satisfactorily, but here again practice will lead you toward perfection.

In achieving the swerve the player crosses one foot before the other, allowing the body to move in the direction taken by this foot. This gives the fullback the impression a change of direction has suddenly been taken by the attacker. Actually only a feint is made, and, if effected while traveling at full speed, becomes a telling movement. The original course is maintained and before the back has time to recover the attacker is well on his way to the opponents' goal-line.

Side-stepping is yet another means of avoiding a tackle. This is accomplished by taking a broad step sideways just before being tackled, and using the other foot for leverage. You will seldom see this manoeuvre in the course of a match as it is very difficult to perform and takes a great deal of practice.

IMPORTANCE OF PASSING

Passing, of course, should receive every attention by the wing three. He should not make the mistake of carrying the ball under the arm farthest from the touch-line. The outside arm, or the one nearest the touch-line, is the one under which the ball should be held.

Having received a pass, the wing man should make it his business to speed toward his opponent's goal line. He may be fortunate enough to find a clear route along the touch-line, or he may have the back to overcome. He may possibly find it best for him to give a return pass to his centre, or a chance may present itself for him to cut in towards the centre. In the latter case, the centres will move out behind him towards the touch-line, in readiness for a return pass while in this temporary position. This is a form of criss-cross play.

Three-quarters should never allow themselves to get into purely defensive tactics at any stage of a game. Kicking to touch is very useful and sometimes undoubtedly the best thing to do but every opportunity should be taken to try and turn defence into attack by starting a counter three-quarter run. Always remember that a side has often many vulnerable spots when attacking and a good break-through will change the whole aspect of the game.

A three-quarter, in addition to preventing the opposing threes from breaking through, must be prepared to stop a forward rush, if necessary, by dropping on the ball. As I said when dealing with the half-backs, it is much better to pick up the ball and kick to touch or start a passing movement.

A wing-three, when he finds it impossible to get through, may as a last resort kick across the field and go straight forward to put his team on-side. The kick must not be too far forward, but high and just far enough to enable his forwards to get under and gather the ball.

The wing is called on to take his part in the defence too. Therefore he should be qualified to tackle extremely well. His opposite number is the man whom he marks, and he should let him have very little room to start or carry on an attack. Be aggressive when on defence.

My next chapter deals with the full-back.

ARCADE ALLEYS

CITY SENIOR TENPIN LEAGUE

Pacific Meat—H. Paulding, 513; J. Perrie, 506; W. Coates, 511; A. Russell, 431; R. Wilson, 500, game totals, 800, 828, 835—2,461.

Gorge Hotel—A. Palmer, 517; B. Jenkins, 502; W. Clarken, 470; F. Welsh, 461; B. Turner, 616, game totals, 875, 800, 850—2,525.

Pacific Meat won two.

Melrose Cafe-Bill's Spot—W. Harris, 471; J. Bacon, 510; W. Smythe, 419; J. Cambrey, 515; N. Moulton, 650; game totals 815, 804, 840—2,471.

Arcades—R. Kerr, 467; W. Holness, 541; J. Angus, 436; A. Porter, 506, low score, 413 game totals, 782, 815, 700—2,361.

Melrose Cafe-Bill's Spot won two.

COMMERCIAL TENPIN LEAGUE

Arcove Coffee Shop—F. Bradley, 460; N. Coates, 411; H. Sipliek, 456; V. Puzzle, 486; D. Mair, 465, handicap, 300, game totals, 800, 780, 885—2,465.

Christmas Crackers—S. Mercer, 486; W. Davis, 515; P. Richardson, 480; J. Angus, 482, low score, 392 handicap, 136, game totals, 811, 863, 794—2,484.

Arcove Coffee Shop won two.

Dominion Meat Market—A. V. Robbs, 436; R. Rains, 395; B. Hullard, 423; V. Lewis, 435; H. Jackson, 380, handicap, 390; game totals, 779, 846, 832—2,461.

Pratt & Lambert—H. Kolb, 456; D. Jones, 387; Bud Jones, 377; L. Querry, 403, low score, 404, handicap, 313, game totals, 760, 800, 782—2,342.

Dominion Meat Market won three.

Saaleo—L. Murrant, 443; J. Stratton, 430; N. Greenwood, 486; C. Thomas, 431; P. Shaw, 394, handicap, 255, game totals, 794, 836, 738—2,443.

Bone's Imperials—D. Smith, 463; N. Damaske, 445; A. Bone, 440; J. Stewart, 616; P. Welsh, 491, handicap, 616, game totals, 816, 860, 893—2,572.

Bone's Imperials won two.

Manning Lumber—J. Cambrey, 433; O. Brown, 466; R. Justice, 453; J. A. Cambrey, 510; H. Larsen, 522, handicap, 221, game totals, 806, 856, 875—2,617.

Colonist—G. Dunning, 509; H. Shepheard, 446; J. Tang, 474; A. Stakes, 473; O. Robertson, 440, handicap, 346, game totals, 837, 847, 928—2,602.

Manning Lumber won two.

WOMEN'S TENPIN LEAGUE

Arcades—F. Pratt, 417; D. Elves, 446; E. Wilson, 389; M. Porter, 405; M. Hurst, 396, handicap, 34, game totals, 691, 817, 734—2,032.

Arcades—N. Burns, 383; P. Calder, 433; P. Henderson, 335; N. Williams, 445; J. Hibberd, 430, handicap, 61; game totals, 688, 694, 724—2,106.

Arcades won two.

Dominion Meat Market—N. Shaw, 400; M. Bashforth, 403; I. Murrant, 366; P. Hobbs, 479; J. Vanderose, 488, handicap, 63, game totals, 735, 797, 848—2,126.

Lantern Inn Supper Club—P. Roy, 432; M. Bowes, 357; D. Latham, 430; B. Davey, 401; P. Andersson, 400, handicap, 278, game totals, 700, 732, 956—2,390.

Dominion Meat Market won two.

Bluebird Cabs—A. Mercer, 466; P. Trickett, 467; V. Gibbon, 446; J. Howard, 466; M. Welsh, 464, handicap, 34; game totals, 704, 780, 881—2,365.

Tillicums—N. Irvine, 461; N. Foster, 433; G. Webber, 443; N. Mercer, 406; B. Stables, 409, handicap, 37, game totals, 767, 741, 846—2,353.

Bluebird Cabs won two.

M.C.C. Wins Easily

BENONI, South Africa, Dec. 4 (Reuters).—The Marylebone Cricket Club touring team defeated North-eastern Transvaal by an innings and 203 runs in a match which ended today.

After declaring at their lunch-time score of 484 for four wickets to lead on the first innings by 316, the English tourists dismissed the local team for 113.

John Baxter, Candidate for Alderman at Civic Elections on December 9. ***

Bowling Group Plans Tourney

All officers of the Victoria Tenpin Bowling Association were returned to office at the association's annual meeting held this week at Gibson's Bowladrome.

Other business of the meeting included the laying of plans for the city championship tournament to be held in February at the Bowladrome. Forty-two teams of the association will compete for the Arcade Trophy, now held by Watson's Men's Wear.

Clyde Savage will be defending his singles crown, while Eddie Borde and Jim Tang defend the doubles title. Borde will also attempt to retain his all events championship.

Following the roll call of the meeting, members stood in a minute's silence to honor the memory of the late Roy Elwood and Johnny Quinn.

Officers returned to office follow: President, Wilbur Werthner; first vice-president, Bill Coates; second vice-president, Harry Jealouse; third vice-president, Fred Shaw; secretary, Ron Wilson; executive committee, Jack Bacon, Roy Begg, Al St. Martin and Howard Damaske.

O.C. Soccer Standings

LONDON, Dec. 4 (AP).—Standing of the top five teams in leading divisions of the English and Scottish Football Leagues:

ENGLISH LEAGUE

First Division	W	T	L	F	A	Pts.
Derby County	12	6	0	61	18	30
Portsmouth	10	7	3	33	15	27
Newcastle United	10	7	3	41	27	27
Manchester United	8	8	3	42	30	24
Arsenal	8	8	0	30	17	24
Second Division	**W**	**T**	**L**	**F**	**A**	**Pts.**
West Bromwich	11	4	4	33	16	27
Tottenham	8	7	3	37	19	25
Southampton	10	3	3	36	16	25
Fulham	8	3	3	28	21	23
Bury	10	0	6	32	28	23
Third Division Southern Section	**W**	**T**	**L**	**F**	**A**	**Pts.**
Swansea Town	13	4	3	42	10	30
Bournemouth	12	4	3	31	23	28
Brighton and Hove	8	7	3	24	16	26
Swindon Town	10	4	7	23	26	24
Millwall	8	7	8	39	35	23

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Division "A"	W	T	L	F	A	Pts.
Hibernians	6	3	0	26	10	16
East Fife	6	6	4	27	18	18
St. Mirren	7	1	4	31	10	15
Glasgow Rangers	8	6	0	16	13	10
Dundee	6	2	3	22	18	14

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 (AP).—George Weiss, general manager of New York Yankees, was in a trading frame of mind when he left today for next week's minor league baseball meeting at Minneapolis.

"I'm willing to trade any man on our club with the exception of Joe DiMaggio and Tommy Henrich," he said.

Derby Maintains Lead; Few Upsets in Cup Play

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuters).—Derby County, beaten only twice this season, today stoutly maintained their leadership of the Football League First Division in a classic game with Charlton Athletic which they won 5-1.

A rapid succession of goals scored in the second half drew frenzied cheers from a crowd of 53,000 packing Derby's Citadel. Charlton defended stubbornly in the first half but were later outwitted by the sparkling tactics of Derby's forwards.

Newcastle held to second place, three points behind the leaders, after tieing 1-1 with Manchester United on Manchester's home ground.

The tussle between Newcastle and Manchester drew biggest crowd of the day, a wildly-enthusiastic throng of 71,000. The tricky field manoeuvres of the home team bewildered Newcastle, whose defence was under constant pressure.

Portsmouth tied with Newcastle for second place though they only managed a goalless draw with Huddersfield. Manchester United now share third place with Arsenal, who tied with Manchester City 1-1.

A number of games in the first round of the Football Association Cup, which had been postponed last Saturday because of fog, were played today. Exeter City trounced Barnet 8-2 while Bradford City vanquished Doncaster Rovers 4-3.

BARNSLEY SURPRISES

A surprise in second-division games was the 2-0 victory of low-placed Barnsley over the leaders, West Bromwich Albion, in a fierce tussle on Barnsley's home ground. But West Bromwich still hold the leadership, two points ahead of Tottenham Hotspur and Southampton who share second place.

Tottenham tied with Fulham 1-1 in a big London game on the Fulham ground where special arrangements were made to accommodate a capacity crowd of 41,000.

Southampton edged Chesterfield 1-0. Bury, defeating Grimsby 3-2, climbed into a third-place tie with Fulham.

There were few surprises in the top bracket of the Third Division, Southern Section. Swansea town, though absent from league fixtures to play in the first round of the Football Association Cup, still lead.

SPECTACULAR VICTORY

Rotherham United marked up a spectacular 8-1 victory over Carlisle in the Third Division, Northern Section, and remained on top, three points ahead of Hull City which drew 0-0 with Stockport. Doncaster Rovers stayed in third position, three points behind Hull, though they did not play in league fixtures.

In Scotland, Hibernian clung to the leadership of Division "A," edging Dundee 2-1. Two points behind were East Fife who crept into second place with a 3-1 victory over Morton. Third were St. Mirren who beat Falkirk 2-0.

The day's play in the Scottish "B" Division saw Dunfermline Athletic snatch the leadership from St. Johnstone by defeating Stirling 3-2. But St. Johnstone is only one point behind though they were beaten by Kilmarnock 3-1. Raith Rovers, defeating Alloa 5-1, moved up from fourth to third place which they share with Airdrieonians who beat Dumbarton 4-0.

FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION CUP

First round games postponed last Saturday because of fog:

Barnet 2, Exeter City 8.
Bradford City 4, Doncaster Rovers 3.
Colchester United 2, Reading 4.
Halifax Town 0, Scunthorpe United 0 (Will be replayed December 9).
Ipswich Town 0, Aldershot 3.
Leytonstone 2, Watford 1.
Rhyl 0, Scarborough 2.
Southend 1, Swansea Town 3.

First Round Replay

Barrow 2, Rochdale 0.

ENGLISH LEAGUE

First Division

Arsenal 1, Manchester City 1.
Aston Villa 0, Birmingham City 3.
Blackpool 0, Stoke City 1.
Bolton Wanderers 2, Preston North End 0.
Derby County 5, Charlton Athletic 1.
Huddersfield Town 0, Portsmouth 0.
Liverpool 1, Burnley 1.
Manchester United 1, Newcastle United 1.
Sheffield United 1, Middlesbrough 0.
Sunderland 3, Chelsea 0.
Wolverhampton Wanderers 1, Everton 0.

Second Division

Barnsley 2, West Bromwich Albion 0.
Blackburn Rovers 3, Leicester City 0.
Cardiff City 2, Leeds United 1.
Fulham 1, Tottenham Hotspur 1.
Grimsby Town 2, Bury 3.
Lincoln City 0, Bradford 0.
Luton Town 2, Sheffield Wednesday 1.
Nottingham Forest 3, West Ham United 0.
Plymouth Argyle 1, Brentford 0.
Queen's Park Rangers 0, Coventry City 3.
Southampton 1, Chesterfield 0.
Lincoln City vs. Bradford game was played at Lincoln City instead of Bradford.

Third Division Southern

Brighton and Hove Albion 0, Notts County 3.
Leyton Orient 1, Crystal Palace 1.
Millwall 4, Bournemouth and Boscombe Athletic 0.
Northampton Town 0, Torquay United 0.
Norwich City 0, Bristol Rovers 0.
Swindon Town 1, Newport County 2.
(Because of Football Association Cup games, other scheduled games were not played and Swindon Town played Newport County instead of Reading.)

Third Division Northern

Carlisle United 1, Rotherham United 8.
Chester 2, Wrexham 0.
Darlington 3, Tranmere Rovers 2.
Gateshead 3, Accrington Stanley 1.
Hartlepools United 1, Oldham Athletic 2.
Stockport County 0, Hull City 0.
New Brighton 1, Mansfield Town 0.
(Because of Football Association Cup games, other scheduled games were not played. The schedule was revised to include a game between New Brighton and Mansfield Town.)

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Division "A"

Aberdeen 3, Hearts 3.
Albion Rovers 1, Queen of the South 2.
Clyde 1, Rangers 3.
East Fife 3, Morton 1.
Hibernians 2, Dundee 1.
Partick Thistle 1, Celtic 2.
St. Mirren 2, Falkirk 0.
Third Lanark 1, Motherwell 3.

Division "B"

Alloa Athletic 1, Raith Rovers 5.
Cowdenbeath 0, Arbroath 3.
Dumbarton 0, Airdrieonians 4.
Dundee United 1, Ayr United 2.
East Stirlingshire 2, Stenhousemuir 4.
Hamilton Academicals 4, Queen's Park 1.
Kilmarnock 3, St. Johnstone 1.
Stirling Albion 2, Dunfermline Athletic 3.

VARSITY MATCH

Played at Tottenham

Oxford University 3, Cambridge University 4.

OTHER MATCH

Port Vale 3, Crewe Alexandra 0.

IRISH LEAGUE

Ballymena United 3, Derry City 3.
Belfast Celtic 3, Bangor 0.
Coleraine 4, Ards 1.
Glentoran 1, Glenavon 1.
Linfield 4, Cliftonville 2.
Portadown 2, Cliftonville 1.

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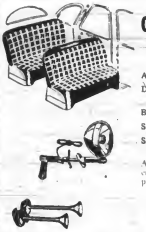

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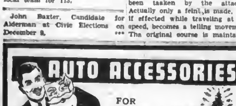

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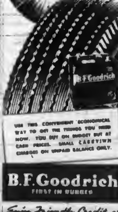

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Churchill Greatest Tory Asset But Often Embarrasses Party

LONDON, Dec. 4 (CP).—If Winston Churchill were 20 years younger, more Britons would back the Conservatives to win the general election expected in 1950

Personalities as well as policies will away the issue and the wartime Prime Minister still is the greatest personality of them all.

He is his party's main hope to win the vital floating vote of about 2,000,000 middle-class people whose decision probably will decide the election.

He is the Conservatives' greatest single asset but—and his supporters themselves use the "but"—he is not an unmixed blessing.

A full-dress Churchill speech, delivered in sonorous phrase and with the power that rallied wartime Britain, still is an historic occasion. But sometimes his words cause as much comfort as embarrassment to his Labor opponents, particularly when

STILL INDEPENDENT

he intervenes in a Commons debate.

Churchill, once a Liberal, often against the Government and always independent by nature, can wrathfully utter statements that distress colleagues trying to dress the Tories in a new look.

These planners carefully draft "charters" and speeches on questions like industrial relations and agriculture to show that while Conservatives cling to their faith in free enterprise they still approve social security, labor unions and the foreign policies Labor has pursued.

Churchill goes along with the general principles of these statements, but in the heat of debate he may reveal opinions counted old-fashioned by some and sentimental by others.

In some policies—such as his proposals for European unity—he is ahead of Labor. In others—such as criticism of haste in granting India independence—his political foes accuse him of being the voice of a bygone age.

On the Government benches opposite him sit his political enemies who were his colleagues in wartime Prime Minister Attlee, Foreign Secretary Bevin, Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Herbert Morrison, Deputy Prime Minister.

At his right hand is his lieutenant, Anthony Eden.

These six men are the leading personalities of British politics today.

STILL IN SADDLE

Attlee, overworked, recently troubled by poor health, remains firmly in the saddle, and unless the unexpected intervenes he will lead his party in the election campaign. His prestige has grown during his term of office. But it is the prestige of a quiet, moderate, thoughtful man, with courage and modesty, rather than that of a leader who can rally the country when the going is tough.

After Attlee observers place the emotionless Cripps, once a Labor Party outcast because he was too far Left. His clipped, cold speeches, the legend of his personal austerity, his remorseless facing of unpleasant economic facts, have caught the British imagination. If a sudden crisis forced the formation of a coalition government, Cripps might lead it.

Morrison and Bevin remain two pillars of Labor's structure and few question that when Churchill goes his place will be taken by Eden.

Food Targets Will Be Topic

OTTAWA, Dec. 4 (CP).—Canada's 1949 food production targets—and the policies likely to encourage them—will be discussed at a three-day conference next week.

The discussions, an annual event since 1942, result merely in recommendations which can be accepted or not, by the Agriculture Departments of the Dominion and provinces and by the farmers whom they concern most.

CROP ACREAGE

Since these conferences were launched in 1942 the biggest discussion has centred around the acreage that should be devoted to each crop.

Recommendations affecting the Federal Government normally go before the Cabinet for further consideration. In the past these have dealt with such things as payments to farmers for acreage which they withdrew from production of one crop and turned over to other uses.

This year's conference begins on Monday

Plastic Nose Saves Lives; Now Replaces "Iron Lung"

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 4 (AP).—A new plastic nose that does your breathing for you was shown to the American Medical Association yesterday. This nose replaces the "iron lung" and often does the same life-saving job. It is a small gadget, making an airtight fit over the nose and mouth. Its secret is a valve by which it can be attached to a tube carrying pure oxygen, or any other mixture a doctor wants.

The valve automatically puts on pressure enough to force air into the lungs, and then relaxes for air to flow out. The doctor can set it for whatever breathing rate is wanted.

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Cornwall Hoping Government Will Reopen Famed Tin Mines

CAMBORNE, Cornwall, England, Dec. 4 (Reuters).—The men of Cornwall are anxiously awaiting a Government decision which, they hope, will result in the reopening of the famous Cornish tin mines.

Until 50 years ago, the mines had been in constant production for thousands of years. Some 2,000 years ago, the Phoenician traders sailed their ships into the small ports fringing this historic southwest corner of England to barter their cloth for Cornwall's tin ore

WORLD SUPPLY

As the centuries passed, the industry grew, until 100 years ago it employed 36,000 men who extracted 12,000 tons of tin ore a year from the earth. At that time Camborne and the surrounding district was looked upon as the world's main source of supply.

Then came the development of mining overseas.

In Malaya, cheaper alluvial deposits were discovered and in Bolivia and Nigeria, prospectors were able to produce the metal at cheaper rates.

Competition with the Cornish market became intense and Cornwall, unable to compete with the cheaper foreign rates, suffered a slump. One by one the Cornish mines closed down. In 1918, there were only 30 left. Today, there are only three which between them produce 600 tons a year.

The men of Cornwall retained their faith in the ultimate restoration of the industry which kept their forefathers busy.

There are many left who remember when they sold their tin ore at $160 ton and they compare it with the price paid today of nearly $2,400 a ton.

The recently-formed Cornish Mining Development Association has sent to Hugh Gaitskell, Minister of Fuel and Power, a scheme for reviving the industry with Government assistance.

Deep mining at 2,000-4,000 feet is the key to a revival for which, they say, capital of £6,000,000 is required to open up the deposits.

Priests Face Prague Courts For Treason

PRAGUE, Dec. 4 (AP).—Three Greek Orthodox priests will be tried here next week on charges of leading a fight to carve a great Ukrainian republic out of parts of Russia and her Communist neighbors.

Press and radio attacks upon both the Greek and Roman Catholic churches preluded the announcement of details. The priests are formally accused of anti-state activities.

(Communists control the press and radio of Czecho-Slovakia, just as they control the Government. The anti-clerical attacks followed a pattern already familiar in such Communist countries as Poland, Yugoslavia, Hungary and Romania.

LITTLE DAMAGE

(Ukrainian Nationalist movements develop sporadically in Eastern Europe. Guerrilla bands have troubled the Communists since the war, but none appears to have accomplished much.)

The three priests—Pavel Hlucko, Renor Buranic and Sebastian Sabol—are charged with being the actual leaders of anti-Communist Ukrainians fighting to establish a republic extending from the Kuoan River in Russia to the Poprad River in Eastern Czecho-Slovakia

GUERRILLA AID

The priests and two other defendants are charged with co-operating with remnants of a Ukrainian band formed during the war by a former student, Stepan Bandera, who attempted to set himself up as Ukrainian premier with Nazi help.

The two other defendants are Dr. Emil Ivanco, a lawyer, and a lay church official named Zilininsky.

The Czecho-Slovak press and radio said Bandera, variously reported killed or captured in Russia a year ago, had set up a Ukrainian Nationalist group at Munich, in the American-occupied zone of Germany.

A new rickettsial disease which broke out in a New York city housing development has been isolated by the United States Public Health Service and given the provisional name of "rickettsialpox."

To Study Feed At Farm Clinic

SEATTLE, Dec. 4 (AP).—The production of animal feed from various materials available in the Pacific Northwest area will be one principal subject to be considered at an agricultural clinic here next Tuesday and Wednesday.

Dr. H. K. Benson of the University of Washington, chairman of the conference, said experts will discuss these ways of turning out feeds:

Use of fruit and canning wastes, fodder yeast and other products rich in protein and vitamin content.

New methods of dehydrating rich alfalfa and grass crops of the Northwest.

The possibility of using a huge alcohol plant at Springfield, Ore., to extract wood sugar molasses from waste wood and feeding the molasses to livestock.

Dr. R. K. Eskew will tell of a process to reduce potatoes to a more stable form so they will last longer while awaiting use as a stock feed

Artificial Rainmaking---if Possible Legally Dangerous if Clouds Move

PALO ALTO, Calif., Dec. 4 (AP).—Doing more than just talking about the weather can get you in trouble with the law, says the Stanford Law Review

The Review discusses the legal pitfalls that may await the cloud-seeders and rainmakers. The article goes clear back to Justinian for hints of "who owns a cloud?"

The rub is that nobody in particular owns a cloud, and everybody in general does, because of a cloud's "vague and elusive nature."

It appears that you cannot lasso a cloud, like a horse, nor can you paint it green, like a house. You cannot "occupy" it, legally speaking, because it might move on and you'd just be sitting there.

Therefore, you cannot own a cloud as an individual any more than you can own the air, the ocean, or wild life

However, if you are a farmer dependent upon rainfall for the use of your land, and if someone seeds a cloud over your land and it blows over somebody's land and it rains, then there may be a case for damages.

But this is not simple, says the Review as it warms to the technicalities of the subject.

You, as the outraged farmer, would have to prove:

1. That rainmaking is possible in the first place.
2. That the accused actually made it rain in this case.
3. That his rainmaking robbed you of rain and gave it to somebody else.

None of these would be easy to prove today due to lack of legal precedent, but the writer thinks it will become easier as the general knowledge of rainmaking increases.

"Legislation regulating most phases of rainmaking will be essential when it becomes economically useful," the article predicts.

Meanwhile rainmakers seem to be taking no chances, the article notes.

"Many lawyers have been consulted . . . General Electric confined its experiments to the laboratory because of the almost limitless damage that might result from a man-made cloudburst.

"In most jurisdictions the landowner stands an excellent chance of establishing a right to water in clouds," the article conclude

Says Defences Lack Strength

EDMONTON, Dec. 4 (CP).—Lt.-Gen. N. F. Twining, United States Air Force, commander-in-chief of the Alaska Command, stressed in an interview here the need for more defence in the North.

Gen. Twining, whose headquarters are located at Anchorage, Alaska, said that defences are far from complete in the North Country.

He said that a minimum number of ground troops must be available at all times. He added that training under Arctic conditions has progressed favorably in the last year.

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Ski Training On Holidays Now Planned

COURTENAY, Dec. 4. — Comox Valley youngsters will get intensive training in skiing during the week between Christmas and New Year.

Courtenay Recreational Association announced yesterday that Instructor Herb Bradley and his wife will take a party of 30 boys and girls up to the Comox District Mountaineering Club cabin on the slopes of Mount Beeher in the week of December 25 - January 1 for a course on skiing.

The youngsters will be given an hour and a half of instruction each morning and afternoon by Mr. Bradley.

"There is much more benefit to be gained from a short, continuous course such as we plan, then spasmodic week-end training," the instructor stated yesterday," and we are hoping for some concrete results."

The course is part of a Courtenay Recreational Association plan to develop skiers in this district. The Comox District Mountaineering Club, its affiliate, is co-operating by making its cabin available.

Provisions for 30 youngsters are being taken by skiers each week-end to Mount Beeher.

Military Funeral Staged to Honor C.W.A.C. Veteran

LADYSMITH, Dec. 4. — Ruth Christina Gilson, 26, was buried here with full military honors today. Miss Gilson had served overseas with the C.W.A.C., and died Wednesday in Victoria Veterans' Hospital.

Members of Ladysmith Branch 171, Canadian Legion, were pallbearers. A Legion service was conducted at the graveside, including sounding of the Last Post.

Funeral services were conducted in St. John's Anglican Church by Rev. W. E. Greenhalgh.

Weather Forecasts

East Coast of Vancouver Island—Overcast with rain showers. Wind southeast at 40 m.p.h., shifting to southwest at 25 m.p.h. Milder.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Cloudy with showers. Winds southwest at 30 m.p.h., decreasing gradually. Little change in temperature.

Case Remanded After Collision

PORT ALBERNI, Dec. 4.—Charge of dangerous driving against George C. Shead has been laid by British Columbia Police as the result of an accident Thursday about 8 p.m., at the corner of Hillgrass Avenue and Tenth.

According to police, Shead's car was proceeding east on Hillgrass when it was in collision with a vehicle driven by Thomas S. Barnett, causing considerable damage. No one was injured.

Shead appeared in police court this morning and the case was remanded. He is represented by A. G. McCuddoch as counsel.

MOOSOMIN, Sask. (CP).—A light aircraft flew over a district business establishment where the pilot leaned out and shouted for Len. Len couldn't be found and the pilot flew to a nearby farm where he asked the same question. Len still doesn't know who called.

Vancouver Island News

—From Colonist Correspondents—

Will Contest Port Alberni Aldermanic Seats

C. M. TASSIE

WILLIAM JOHNSTONE

MICHAEL PRAISLEY

THREE more men will run for aldermanic vacancies in the Port Alberni civic elections in December.

Mr. Tassie, resident since 1929, is secretary of Local No. 818, Carpenters and Joiners' Union and vice-president of the British Columbia District Council of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners. He served overseas with the British Columbia Dragoons in Italy, Holland and Germany.

Mr. Johnstone, insurance salesman, contested one of the aldermanic seats last year and lost by a few votes. He has been interested in school board matters and has served as chairman of the board. He is a member of the Gyro Club.

Mr. Praisley, logger, has been a resident since 1937, and is vice-president of the local W.I.U. and past president of the local I.W.A. He is running on the Independent Labor ticket.

Other candidates are Ald. A. C. Flanagan, for re-election; Ald. Maurice Wren, for re-election; J. W. Harris, former alderman; W. C. Hamilton, for many years mayor of the city and William Burnip, auctioneer.

No candidates have yet come forward for the two Port Alberni vacancies on the school board.

Island Collieries May Get Orders

VANCOUVER, Dec. 4 (CP).—Several exporting firms here will bid for an order of 400,000 long tons of coking coal, to be delivered to Japan before the end of the month.

It is expected at least a quarter of the order will be awarded to Alberta or Vancouver Island mines. The remainder will be filled by Eastern provinces.

Large quantities of coal have been shipped through Vancouver and Nanaimo to Japan during the year.

Water System Completed At Parksville

PARKSVILLE, Dec. 4.—In spite of adverse weather conditions, construction of the Parksville water supply system has been completed and men and equipment from G. W. Ledingham & Co. are moving out this week.

In charge of the job for the construction company were R. Wilson and A. E. McKay of Vancouver, who both expressed their appreciation of the co-operation received from Parksville residents during the laying of the pipeline.

Gravelling and general cleaning up has been done on the route of the pipeline along the sides of roads and streets, and the water system and storage tank have been flushed out with chlorine to clear the pipes so that a supply of pure water is now available. Water rates came into effect December 1.

H. J. Marks, chairman of village commissioners, carried out an inspection of the system with the construction foreman and the resident engineer, A. Wilson Braddock.

Re-elect Two Trustees To No. 71 School Board

COURTENAY, Dec. 4.—Mrs. M. C. Christie, representing the Courtenay extra-municipal area, and Mrs B. Radford, representing Comox, were re-elected to two-year terms on the school board of District 71, at a recent meeting of rural school representatives in Courtenay High School.

Representatives at the meeting were H. Ellison, Puntledge-Bevan; David Wedel and H. Janzen, Black Creek; Mrs. R. E. Hearle and T. M. Hilton, Royston; Mrs. Sidney Godwin, W. E. Mantle, Beatty Davis and Gerald Garos, Tsolum; Mrs. Hilary Brown, Hornby Island; Gordon Runnals, Minto; E. T. Searle and H. Chapman, Union Bay; Mrs Radford, Mrs. A. Anfield and M. Shepherd, Comox; Mrs. Christie and Mrs. D. A. Smith, Courtenay extra-municipal; Thomas Isbister, Denman Island; Samuel Jones, H. Waterfield and W. W. Bennie, Cumberland extra-municipal.

After election of trustees, representatives spoke on the needs of their respective schools districts.

Mr. Jansen thought representatives should be given more authority in the matter of small needs for the schools. T. M. Hilton said Royston needed general repair work and new drains.

Mr. Garos asked that bulldoser be sent to clear the Dove Creek school playground of willows. A new stove was needed at Headquarters School, Mr. Davis said. Mrs. Godwin said more rooms were needed at Tsolum School.

Mrs. Hilary Brown said a new two-room school for Hornby Island was imperative. She also inquired when dental services would be made available to students. Mrs. Brown was told these services would become available when a complete health unit was established in the district.

H. Chapman asked for a number of improvements to the Union Bay school including purchase or rental of extra playground space.

More playground space was also requested by the Comox representatives.

School board took note of the requests and provision for granting them, so far as possible, will be made in the 1949 budget.

Representatives will meet once again with the board next February, when the new budget is considered.

Fisherman Dies at 68

PORT ALBERNI, Dec. 4. —Death in a Vancouver Hospital Saturday of Gregorio Basterreches, 68, removed from the waterfront scene of Port Alberni one of the city's beloved citizens.

Known as Mr. Gregory, he had been engaged in the fishing industry since coming to the West Coast as a young man. His birthplace was Guerinica, in the Spanish Basque, and after coming to Canada he settled first in Vancouver, then moved to New Westminster, and has resided in Port Alberni since 1914.

Recently he was presented a life membership in the Alberni District Liberal Association.

He is survived by his widow; two sons, Joe, Vancouver, and Peter, Port Alberni; three daughters, Marguerite, at home, Mrs. Laura Krompiak, Port Alberni, and Mrs. Leona O'Mara, Vancouver.

No Blame Attached In Deaths of Crew

PORT ALBERNI, Dec. 4.—Three men, crew members of the Loyal II of the Queen Charlotte Fisheries, died on their boat at the fishermen's wharf here Wednesday from carbon monoxide gas poisoning due to a faulty and leaking exhaust pipe.

No blame is attached to anyone, a coroner's jury under Coroner N. H. Jones decided at the inquest last night at police headquarters here. The dead were Harry Nash, 30, mate; R. H. Griffin, about 54, engineer, and Thomas Kelly, 35, cook.

Two riders were added by the jury—that the pipe be repaired before the boat leaves harbor and that boats of this size should come under steamboat inspection.

JURY NAMES

Jurymen were William Brooksbank, foreman; Alex Davison, Harvey Walters, Jack Dutton, Clarence Cornish and Reece Riley.

Lone survivor of the crew of the Loyal II, Joseph Guthro, skipper, was discharged from West Coast General Hospital yesterday and testified at the inquest.

Evidence as to the condition of the auxiliary engine, from which apparently the fumes escaped, was given by Thomas Blake, machinist at the Alberni Engineering Works. He said he examined the engine and found that at a point where the exhaust led to the muffler was wrapped with asbestos wool, apparently to close a faulty joint where the threads of the pipe were stripped and it was floating freely in the muffler.

At the joint, he testified, there was evidence of smoke blackening where exhaust fumes had been escaping at the point, discoloring the asbestos wool.

Alexander Gilmour, representative of Queen Charlotte Fisheries, Vancouver, said that vessels of the size of Loyal II did not come under steamboat inspection. His company chartered the packer and did not own her.

Port Radio Telephone Station Sore Need, Harbormaster Says

PORT ALBERNI, Dec. 4.—Establishment of a radio telephone station here as an aid to navigation was urged by Reece Riley, Port Alberni harbormaster, in a recent address to the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The station could also be of service to the community in case of a breakdown in telegraph and telephone lines, as experienced here recently when the district was isolated for nearly a week, he said.

Junior Chamber members decided to investigate further into the possibility of getting radio phone communication from here.

Seventy-five per cent of the boats along the canal and West Coast are equipped with radio telephone, Mr. Riley declared, representing 750 to 1,000 boats and an investment of $125,000. The only stations to serve these boats in case of need are at Prince Rupert and Vancouver.

In order for a fisherman to contact Port Alberni in case of emergency, he must phone Vancouver, which must relay the message by overland wires to Port Alberni, he added.

During recent storms these overland wires have been pretty shaky and at times out altogether. Loss of life, of equipment, money and time may result from the lack of this type of communication here, the harbormaster said. A radio telephone station installed here would also be of tremendous advantage to business enterprises.

Two Become Citizens As New Court Opens

PORT ALBERNI, Dec. 4.—Presided over by Judge Arnold Hanna of County Court, and in the presence of representative citizens of Alberni and Port Alberni, a dignified ceremony marked the opening of the new court house in Alberni yesterday.

Emphasizing the essence of Canadian freedom under laws drawn from British democratic principles, the session of the court over which His Honor presided, presented citizenship papers to two Port Alberni women, Katie Ninkovic and Anna Prieger.

Members of the Bar Association were present in their legal robes.

Among the guests were James Mowat, M.L.A.; Mayor J. W. Hills, Alberni; Mayor L. K. Jordan of Port Alberni; Magistrate T. M. Paterson; Ron Redman, president of the Chamber of Commerce; Terry Powers; W. L. Picard; Sgt. S. Service, Corporal Joseph Howe and Constable W. Currie, B.C. Police, and representatives of the press and radio.

Barristers present were Gordon M. Campbell, president of the local Bar Association; A. G. McCulloch and H. C. K. Housser.

Howard Haring, Government agent and court registrar, opened and closed the court and conducted the preliminary functions and the welcoming of the guests.

Issue Permits

DUNCAN, Dec. 4.—Building permits for November were valued at $32,000. Large buildings to be erected in the near future will include a $45,000 fire hall.

The Corporation of the District of Saanich

BY-LAW NO. 830

A BY-LAW

TO RAISE THE SUM OF $370,000.00 FOR CONSTRUCTING CERTAIN WORKS IN CONNECTION WITH THE WATERWORKS SYSTEM

WHEREAS The Corporation of the District of Saanich has constructed, and from time to time improved, a Waterworks system for supplying water to the inhabitants of the Municipality, and it is desirable and expedient to now make further improvements thereto by—

(a) Constructing a storage reservoir.
(b) Constructing additional supply lines including necessary valves, fittings and pumps.

All the above in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by R. D. Dawson, Engineer of The Corporation of the District of Saanich.

AND WHEREAS a provisional certificate of approval for the undertaking has been obtained from the Secretary of the Provincial Board of Health.

AND WHEREAS the estimated cost of those works now to be constructed is Three Hundred and Sixty-Eight Thousand Five Hundred and 00/100 Dollars ($368,500.00).

AND WHEREAS the estimated By-law expense and cost of printing and issuing the debentures is the sum of One Thousand and Five Hundred and 00/100 Dollars ($1,500.00).

AND WHEREAS it is desirable and expedient to borrow the said sum of Three Hundred and Seventy Thousand and 00/100 ($370,000.00) which is the amount of the debt intended to be created by this By-law.

AND WHEREAS the water rates or charges of The Corporation of the District of Saanich are enforceable under the provisions of the "Municipal Act".

AND WHEREAS the estimated amount of water rates or charges of the said Corporation chargeable for the year 1948 is One Hundred and Sixty Five Thousand and 00/100 Dollars ($165,000.00).

AND WHEREAS the estimated amount of the water frontage rates of the said Corporation chargeable for the year 1948 is Twenty-two Thousand and 00/100 Dollars ($22,000.00).

AND WHEREAS the amount of money already charged upon the said water rates or charges including the said Water Frontage rates and payable yearly is Twenty Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-nine and 00/100 Dollars ($20,789.20).

AND WHEREAS the debt hereby authorized is created upon the security of the aforesaid water rates or charges and water frontage rates.

AND WHEREAS the debt herein authorized is hereby guaranteed on behalf of the Municipality both as to principal and interest.

AND WHEREAS it is estimated that the aforesaid water rates or charges including the said water frontage rates, will be more than sufficient for the payment of principal and interest of the proposed debt and therefore, it will not be necessary to set aside out of the current Revenue of the Municipality, any money for payment of said principal and interest.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the assessed value of taxable land and improvements within the Municipality according to the last revised Assessment Roll, being the Assessment Roll for the year 1948 is Nineteen Million Six Hundred and One Thousand Two Hundred and Eighty-two and 00/100 Dollars ($19,601,282.00).

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of The Corporation of the District of Saanich hereby enacts as follows.

1 The Municipal Council is hereby authorised to improve the said Waterworks system by
(a) Constructing a storage reservoir.
(b) Constructing additional supply lines, including necessary valves, fittings and pumps.

All the above in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by R. D. Dawson, Engineer of The Corporation of the District of Saanich.

2 The Municipal Council is hereby authorised to acquire the necessary lands for the reservoir site and to obtain all rights-of-way and/or easements which may be required for the laying of the said supply lines.

3 That for the purpose of the said works and with the object aforesaid, there shall be borrowed upon the credit of the Corporation the sum of Three Hundred and Seventy Thousand and 00/100 Dollars ($370,000.00) and debentures shall be issued therefor in sums of not less than One Hundred and 00/100 Dollars ($100.00) each, and shall be sealed with the Seal of the Corporation and signed by the Reeve and Treasurer thereof.

4 The said debentures shall be dated the fifteenth (15th) day of September, 1949, and shall be payable as follows:

Ten thousand and 00/100 Dollars ($10,000.00) on the fifteenth (15th) day of September 1950.
Ten thousand and 00/100 Dollars ($10,000.00) on the fifteenth (15th) day of September, 1951.
Fourteen Thousand and 00/100 Dollars ($14,000.00) on the fifteenth (15th) day of September 1952.
Fifteen Thousand and 00/100 Dollars ($15,000.00) on the fifteenth (15th) day of September, 1953.
Fifteen Thousand and 00/100 Dollars ($15,000.00) on the fifteenth (15th) day of September, 1954.
Sixteen Thousand and 00/100 Dollars ($16,000.00) on the fifteenth (15th) day of September, 1955.
Sixteen Thousand and 00/100 Dollars ($16,000.00) on the fifteenth (15th) day of September, 1956.
Seventeen Thousand and 00/100 Dollars ($17,000.00) on the fifteenth (15th) day of September, 1957.
Seventeen Thousand and 00/100 Dollars ($17,000.00) on the fifteenth (15th) day of September 1958.
Eighteen Thousand and 00/100 Dollars ($18,000.00) on the fifteenth (15th) day of September 1959.
Eighteen Thousand and 00/100 Dollars ($18,000.00) on the fifteenth (15th) day of September, 1960.
Nineteen Thousand and 00/100 Dollars ($19,000.00) on the fifteenth (15th) day of September, 1961.
Twenty Thousand and 00/100 Dollars ($20,000.00) on the fifteenth (15th) day of September 1962.
Twenty-one Thousand and 00/100 Dollars ($21,000) on the fifteenth (15th) day of September 1963.
Twenty-two Thousand and 00/100 Dollars ($22,000.00) on the fifteenth (15th) day of September, 1964.
Twenty-three Thousand and 00/100 Dollars ($23,000.00) on the fifteenth (15th) day of September 1965.
Twenty-four Thousand and 00/100 Dollars ($24,000.00) on the fifteenth (15th) day of September, 1966.
Twenty-five Thousand and 00/100 Dollars ($25,000.00) on the fifteenth (15th) day of September 1967.
Twenty-five Thousand and 00/100 Dollars ($25,000.00) on the fifteenth (15th) day of September, 1968.
Twenty-five Thousand and 00/100 Dollars ($25,000.00) on the fifteenth (15th) day of September, 1969.

5 The said debentures shall be expressed as to both principal and interest in lawful money of Canada and shall be made payable in such money at the principal office of the Bank of Montreal in Victoria, Montreal or Toronto in the Dominion of Canada.

6 The said debentures shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest at the rate of three per centum (3%) per annum for the debentures maturing in each of the years 1950 to 1959 both inclusive, and at the rate of three and one half per centum (3½%) per annum for the debentures maturing in each of the years 1960 to 1969 inclusive, payable half yearly on the fifteenth (15th) day of March and the fifteenth (15th) day of September in each year during the currency thereof and the signatures to the said coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

7 There shall be levied, raised or provided during the currency of the said debentures for the payment of the debt and for the payment of the interest in the respective years the amounts shown in the column headed "Total Annual Charge" in the following table.

Year	Rate	Principal	Interest	Total Annual Charge
1950	3%	10,000.00	10,810.00	20,810.00
1951	3%	10,000.00	11,010.00	21,010.00
1952	3%	14,000.00	11,010.00	25,010.00
1953	3%	15,000.00	11,100.00	26,100.00
1954	3%	15,000.00	10,740.00	25,740.00
1955	3%	16,000.00	10,290.00	26,290.00
1956	3%	16,000.00	9,810.00	25,810.00
1957	3%	17,000.00	9,330.00	26,330.00
1958	3%	17,000.00	8,820.00	25,820.00
1959	3%	18,000.00	8,310.00	26,310.00
1960	3½%	18,000.00	7,770.00	25,770.00
1961	3½%	19,000.00	7,140.00	26,140.00
1962	3½%	20,000.00	6,475.00	26,475.00
1963	3½%	21,000.00	5,775.00	26,775.00
1964	3½%	22,000.00	5,040.00	27,040.00
1965	3½%	23,000.00	4,270.00	27,270.00
1966	3½%	24,000.00	3,460.00	27,460.00
1967	3½%	25,000.00	2,625.00	27,625.00
1968	3½%	25,000.00	1,750.00	26,750.00
1969	3½%	25,000.00	875.00	25,875.00
		370,000.00	146,400.00	516,400.00

8 There shall be set aside from the proceeds of the aforesaid water rates or charges including the said water frontage rates from month to month, as collected, such sums as shall be required in each year for the payment of the debt and for the payment of the interest, as set out in Clause Seven (7) hereof, and such sums shall be placed to an account separate and distinct from all other monies of the Corporation and shall not be deemed or taken to be a part of the revenue for general purposes of the Municipality and shall not be intermingled with any other funds of the Municipality.

9 The debt hereby authorized is expressly secured upon the water rates or charges and the water frontage rates of the Corporation and as additional security is guaranteed by the Corporation at large both as to principal and interest.

10 This By-law may be cited for all purposes as the "Saanich Waterworks Loan By-law, 1948."

Passed by the Municipal Council on the thirtieth day of November, 1948.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at

WARD	POLLING STATION
1	Cedar Hill School, Cedar Hill Cross Road
1	O. H. Walton Residence, 3080 Richmond Road
2	Tolmie School, Boleskine Road
2	Claverdale School, Quadra Street
3	Gordon Head School, Tyndall Avenue
3	Cadboro Bay Boy Scout Hall, Cadboro Bay
4	Marigold Scout Hall, Marigold Road
4	P. A. Virgin Residence, 3890 Douglas Street
5	Royal Oak School, West Saanich Road
6	McMorran's Pavilion, Cordova Bay Road
6	Keating Temperance Hall, East Saanich Road
7	West Saanich School, Brentwood
7	Tillicum School, Albina Street
7	St. Martin's-in-the-Fields Hall, Obed Avenue

on SATURDAY, December 18th, 1948, from 8 o'clock a.m. to 8 o'clock p.m.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1948.

"J. S. TRIBE"
Clerk of The Corporation of the District of Saanich

Greater Victoria Water District

Applications for the position of CLERK OF THE CORPORATION AND TREASURER in the Greater Victoria Water District will be received up until 12.00 noon, Tuesday, 14th December, 1948. Suggested commencing salary $3,600.00.

Applicants should possess advanced accounting experience, preferably a Chartered Accountant, and be familiar with Corporation procedure, general banking practice and finance; also experience in office management and administration.

Applicants should state —

(a) Age and nationality.
(b) Qualifications, i.e., education, training and experience.
(c) Present position and nature of responsibility in connection therewith.
(d) Earliest date at which appointment could take effect.

All applications and material submitted therewith will be held strictly confidential.

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Greater Victoria Water District,
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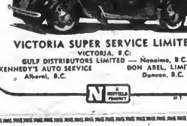

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1. Decorations must be in place from December 20 to 25 inclusive.
2. Illuminated entries must be lighted from 6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
3. All entries must be in the hands of the Committee by December 18, 1948.
4. Decision of the Judges is final.
5. No entry fee is required.

The object of this contest is to make Victoria beautiful. Decorations need not be elaborate.

A public caravan of cars will be organized passing all homes in the contest on Thursday evening, December 23.

To Junior Chamber of Commerce,
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PLEASE ENTER MY HOUSE IN YOUR CONTEST

Name ______________________

Address ______________________

WHETHER YOU PARTICIPATE OR NOT, DO NOT LIGHT UP YOUR DECORATIONS BEFORE 6:00 P.M.

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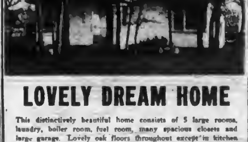

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Forest Fury

By OLEN ASBOLD

CHAPTER XIV—Continued

A team of six woodsmen, it developed, were to throw axes at huge logs that had been placed upright across a little arm or branch canyon. This branch was some fifty feet wide, and at least eight hundred feet deep, straight down. Distance of the throw was nearer sixty feet, but the canyon hazard this way made the stunt more spectacular.

The man who had spoken to the president stepped out first. He took a single-bit axe, twirled it twice around his hand rapidly, and let fly. Z-z-z-z-z-z, bing. It stuck in a log as neatly as if the man had carried it there.

In turn, then, all the performers demonstrated their skill. And it was extraordinary skill. People crowded closer and closer, some climbing on top of cars and up in trees, standing on the rim benches, craning their necks and pushing against big rocks. A white urchin led two Indian boys right down front by crawling between grown people's legs, and when the president saw them he laughed and invited them to sit on the edge of the platform at his feet.

During this episode Monty Montgomery was standing alone, having lost his party in the press of people, but he glanced across now to see Joy or his newspaper man and government attaches talking and laughing in low tones to Sue and Rosemary. Rosemary, he observed, held their interest most: or so it seemed.

The thought instantly disturbed Monty. He somehow wanted her to be popular, but at the same time he didn't like it. It made him uneasy, and he couldn't say why. He gazed at her rapidly for a few minutes—completely forgetting the axe-throwers' demonstration—and realized again that Rosemary was an extraordinary pretty girl. He told himself that never in his career at college student or professor had he seen one so lovely.

His reverie were interrupted by a most astonishing noise.

Oom-Oom-Oom!"

Oom, somewhere nearby a powerful tom-tom began a commanding rhythm, which dominated all the and set human blood tingling with its savage overture.

Monty saw that the axe-throwing was over, and that Indian dances were about to begin. Even now from behind the president's platform came a painted redskin, dressed sayre for his feathers and primitive Ojibway. In a moment six others followed. The leader instantly began the drum rhythm with a weird chanting of his own:

"Ah-yah-yah-yah, Ah-yah-yah-yah!" His brown-throated tones throwing out at the top of his lungs to the gods of yesteryear, beckoning back to the days when America was a mere embryo nation and the doings of civilized men were unknown. Ah-yah, ah-yah, Ah-yah-ya-h-y-a-h-! Rosemary, standing beside Monty now learned he had stood around to be near her, felt the oddly penetrating quality of the chanting and noted the One-one-two-three beats that moved soon into a variable cadence as fascinating as it was hard to understand. The dancers did not seem to say any words in any language, they only chanted as they swayed their bodies and stomped their accompanied feet in perfect time.

"Ohi-ee-e-e-e, Monty!" Rosemary breathed, in genuine awe.

"Yes indeed!" he murmured, spellbound.

Bob King, oddly enough, was looking on in a funny sort of grin, as if in Rivers' amusement. But held Bob's arm but she was not looking exactly at him. She glanced at the president once, and noted that he looked at the dancers with rapt, serious attention such as one might give a minister or a choir in church. It occurred to Sue that this was only proper and fair. She wished Bob wouldn't grin.

Because people had shifted position to form a big standing ring around the dancers, a lot of spectators had lost their point of vantage. Some could not see at all, and around the outer edge of the crowd there was a restive stirring. More people climbed on cars, rocks and trees.

The show was taking place not more than sixty or seventy feet from the canyon rim, and right on the very edge of the precipice there were some young trees, saplings that stretched gracefully upward with a false form of strength, like pitiful youths. Because of prevailing winds, all these saplings leaned outward over the great gorge. Under their tiptoes was a drop of absolute hell a mile to the first inner level of the canyon. Of course no adult, nor even any intelligent child, dared climb these thin saplings. But in the excitement there during the dance one six-year-old Indian boy lost normal caution. Determined to see whatever there was to see in the grown-ups' circle, he skinned right up one of those saplings on the rim.

It was abruptly swaying which caught Monty Montgomery's eye.

In a flash Monty took in the situation, saw the danger.

"Oh, I say—my God!"

It was the nearest to swearing—or praying—that Monty had ever done out loud. He and Rosemary were standing within ten feet of the saplings, and his shout and pointing finger commended everybody's attention at once.

The chanting stopped. The sapling roots were creaking and crackling, its weighted top slowly swinging outward and down.

For a long eternity everybody seemed petrified there. The little boy in the tree top stared back at them, terror in his black black eyes.

CHAPTER XV

The sapling tree that the Indian boy had climbed was not much bigger than a banana tree. It would have broken instantly with any man who tried to skin up it, but the kid in its tender branches was a six-year-old, a cute little Hopi fellow with a red band around his head and a purple velvet blouse carrying concho buttons of silver.

Under ordinary circumstances he, a forest child, would have realized the danger himself. He would have known better than to climb any tree that overhung a precipice this way. The drop under him here at the rim of the Grand Canyon was at least eighteen hundred feet. However, today's festivities had been extraordinary; even his parents were separated from him in this picture-snapping crowd and had come to greet the palefaces president. He had been squeezed back from the front positions where he could see, and when the ceremonial dances started he had thoughtlessly climbed the tree nearest at hand. The tree hadn't bent over at first. But as he pulled safely to the top, it suddenly cracked and swayed.

"Oh! Oh, I say—Look!"

Monty Montgomery again shouted, then darted across the little open space there. Plowing through the crowd, he was first at the rim although Rosemary, Sue and Bob were at his heels.

Monty shouted then a third time. "He's in danger! Call the police! The—get a ladder, somebody. Quickly! The—the fire department!"

Monty was very pale, and was calling out in a substrung that sounded above other excited exclamations. Two or three women screamed, and a terrified elderly man on top of a car was yelling frantically and pointing.

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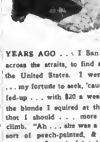
"On a Slow Boat to China"



YEARS AGO . . . I San Juaned across the straits, to find a job in the United States. I went there . . . my fortune to seek, 'cause I was fed-up . . . with $20 a week. And the blonds I squired at that time, thot I should . . . more quickly climb. "Ah . . . she was a doll . . . sort of peach-painted, & once I remember, I nearly fainted. When I ran a comb thru her hair, 'twas electrically charged . . . voltage to spare. On a lofty pedestal this angel I placed, so to seek OUR fortune . . . away I raced. And in Portland, Ore—lovely . . . beer-soars, I got a job . . . in a great big store. By combining their personnel adjudicator, that I was an interior . . . decorator. Tossing off phrases, like "point of color," & that I dabbled . . . in water-color, And to try & get the topmost pay, I threw in some French . . . & I recited-by-ear. That-DID IT, and he said "O.K." I could start . . . the very next day. Down 14 floors, my beart flip-flop, I passed on the street . . . by a music shop. Where . . . Heintzman was played all day long, enticing people to buy . . . the latest song. "I'd like some music for a throaty soprano" (my blonds sang, and played the piano). Then back on the street, with my bundle of rhymme, 2 bucks left . . . plus a thin dime. This latter I squandered over the top . . . of a nearby coffee shop. While I thot of "her," how thrilled she'd be, getting this bundle . . . of music from me. Let Father rest, wher's left of his hair, on the high-back, sitting chair. And put up his feet, a matching ottoman, the nicest gift that you could plan. Io lovely velours, they're custom-built, unlike your tree . . . they'll serve well. Or lose their shape, sag or get sloppy, so come to NUMBER8 . . . for that gift to YOUR "poppy." The boss gave me . . . a model 7, and a sheaf of work-sheets, as high as a tree. The first step I made, the home a knockout, the ruffled curtains I hung . . . inside out. The next job . . . in a city Morel, then I hung a picture in a large Hotel. Then Willamette River I crossed n' re-crossed, till finally I got . . . completely lost. And got myself in such a mix, instead of the 20 jobs . . . I did only six. I lasted 2 weeks, then where I was hired, I was also fired. Yes, I lost my job, the home a knockout, the ruffled curtains I hung . . . inside out. The next job . . . in a city Morel, then I hung a picture in a large Hotel. Then Willamette River I crossed n' re-crossed, till finally I got . . . completely lost. And got myself in such a mix, instead of the 20 jobs . . . I did only six. I lasted 2 weeks, then where I was hired, I was also fired. Yes, I lost my job, the home a knockout, the ruffled curtains I hung . . . inside out. The boss gave me . . . a model 7, and a sheaf of work-sheets, as high as a tree. The first step I made

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3 DEATHS

HOWELL—Passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital on December 6, 1948, Mrs. ... Howell, aged 84 years, born on Salt Spring Island, B.C., and a resident of Victoria for the past 38 years, late residence 831 Hillside Avenue. Survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Frank and Louise, and a granddaughter, Frances, of 2836 Government Street.
Funeral service will be held in the Memorial Chapel of Chimes of the Sands Mortuary Ltd. on Monday, December 6, at 2 p.m., Rev. G. L. Jull will officiate. Interment will be in the Ross Bay Cemetery.

McGONIGLE—At Royal Jubilee Hospital on December 5, 1948, Mildred McGonigle, beloved wife of John McGonigle, 2320 Empire Street, born in England. Besides her husband, she leaves a daughter, Miss Evelyn McGonigle, at home; two sisters, Mrs. M. Hammond of Vancouver and Mrs. E. Blatchford of Port Washington, Wash.; nieces and nephews in Vancouver, and also in Wales.
Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Monday at 3 p.m. Interment to Royal Oak Burial Park.

Complete Radio Programs for Sunday

	CJVI—900 kc.	CBR—1130 kc.
8.00	Wings of Song	Silent
8.15	Wings of Song	Morning Music
8.30	Bible Treasury	Recital
8.45	Religious Talk	Recital
9.00	B B C News	B B C News
9.15	Master Singers	Morning Song
9.30	Organ	Harmony Harbor
9.45	Male Quartet	Harmony Harbor
10.00	Frank and Ernest	B C Gardener
10.15	Just Mary	Just Mary
10.30	Voice of Prophecy	Way of the Spirit
10.45	Voice of Prophecy	Way of the Spirit
11.00	Church Service	News, Cap Report
11.15	Church Service	Capital Report
11.30	Church Service	Religious Period
11.45	Church Service	Religious Period
12.00	Church Service	N Y Philharmonic
12.15	Church Service	N Y Philharmonic
12.30	News	N Y Philharmonic
12.45	Chapel by the Road	N Y Philharmonic
1.00	Mormon Choir	N Y Philharmonic
1.15	Conservty of Music	N Y Philharmonic
1.30	Resume the Funnier	Church of the Air
1.45	Funnier	Church of the Air
2.00	Fairy Tales	Stars of Tomorrow
2.15	Chimes and Story	Stars of Tomorrow
2.30	Music Corner	Van. Symphony
2.45	Music Lovers	Van. Symphony
3.00	Bell Singers	Van Symphony
3.15	Bell Singers	Symphony, News
3.30	Pause Refreshes	Italian Service
3.45	Pause Refreshes	Italian Service
4.00	Gilbert & Sullivan	Prof. F. Seward
4.15	Gilbert & Sullivan	John Fisher

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ALL TYPES PAINTING AND DECOrating. Brush and spray. Paper hanging. Texture work. Estimates free. Terms if desired. Frank Clarkson, 922 Pandora Avenue. O 7836.

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Information on radio programs is supplied by the individual stations.

CFTF—690 kc.

6:15 News
6:18 Music of Wales
6:30 Music of Wales
6:45 Sports
7:00 Bob Parkes
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1933 FORD COACH—HEATER, FOG light, sealed beam headlights, good mechanical condition. $400. 1304 Denman St.

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1929 BUICK SEDAN, $225; ALSO 1930 Chevrolet sedan, $100; swap for cash. Owner leaving city. 20 Quincy St., cor. Burnside and Holland

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1929 MODEL "A" COUPE, $225. 1930 Graham sedan, $100. 1930 Mercury Tudor, $1,075. 1946 Dodge three-ton dump, 30 120. Phone E 9912

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1932 PONTIAC SEDAN—GOOD CONdition. Any reasonable offer. Owner leaving city. Phone E 5740

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1928 CHEVROLET SEDAN — GOOD running order. Gartan's Garage, East Saanich Road.

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1929 MODEL "A" FORD ROADSTER, 16" tires, rebuilt engine. A1 shape. 104 Regina

1938 AUSTIN 10 SEDAN, GOOD CONdition. 836 Seymour, rear house. Offers.

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1929 ESSEX COACH. E1 CONDITION. 944 Baxter Road

1930 MODEL "A" BODY, EXCELLENT motor, tires good. 936 Empress.

1930 ESSEX SEDAN. 1060 SOUTHgate Street, No. 5.

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Solid brick hotel, hot-water heated, 22 nicely furnished rooms with hot and cold water in each. This shows a very good net income. Full price $50,000

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All Self-Contained Suites

4 SUITES—Solid brick building, hot-water heated with coal stoker. Nice location. Price $12,750

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23 STORES 23

Pick your future business from our large selection. Space does not permit full description.

Here is a grand opportunity for a live-wire operator. Well-established business handling groceries, meats and hardware. Potential $100,000 yearly turnover. Fixtures at book value $3,500. Stock at invoice. No charge for goodwill. Rent $35 per month. Building with revenue of $162 per month from three self-contained suites may be purchased for only $10,000. This is genuine. Call us for full particulars.

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4 OR 5-ROOM BUNGALOW WITH BASEMENT and furnace. Fairfield district preferred. $7,000 to $8,000.
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78 HOUSES FOR SALE

PRICED FOR QUICK SALE

A VERY ATTRACTIVE 6-YEAR-OLD modern bungalow, 4 rooms, also laundry and utility room. No steps to climb. Ideal for elderly couple. Close to transportation and stores. Price (terms) $5250

MONEY WHEN YOU NEED IT

Fairfield home with revenue of $100 per month from four suites. 4 rooms for owner. Full basement and H.A. furnace. This fine home is close to the beach and the price is reasonable. On terms $8400

FAIRFIELD

Side-by-side stucco duplex, 7 years old, and constructed of finest materials, two self-contained 4-room suites, with separate basements and drive-in garages. You can move right to the owner's suite. Gas kitchen range and fixtures included. This is one of the finest in Victoria. Price (terms) $13,500

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$2,000 CASH!

A DANDY BUY IN A FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW—All newly decorated throughout, floors sanded, part basement, separate garage. TWO LARGE LOTS. Vacant possession. Full price or near offer $5250

CORDOVA BAY

Three dandy building lots with 4 Summer cottages, 1 block from the beach, all good soil. All for $2500

Please Ask for Mr. Ridings
Evenings, E 4557

FLASH! — $1,300 DOWN

Five-room bungalow, newly decorated, 3 bedrooms, living-room, large kitchen with pantry, 3-pce. bathroom with separate toilet, floors newly sanded, 6 lots. Taxes $61. Close in. Act quickly if you want this one at $3600

EXCLUSIVE LISTING

See this smart 4-room cedar shake bungalow, 2 years old. Living-room with fireplace, central hall, 2 bedrooms with clothes closets, 3-pce. bath, modern cabinet kitchen with nook, utility room, gas hot-water heater, also new gas heater for heating unit. Lines and blinds included. Large lot, lawns front and back. Some terms. This is a snap at $5250

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$3,250 CASH
IMMEDIATE POSSESSION

Four-room siding bungalow in very nice condition. Lovely large living-room, fireplace, cove ceilings, cabinet kitchen with nearly new oil range, also utility room off, 2 bedrooms, 3-pce. bathroom, full basement and hot-air furnace. New Duroid roof. Three good lots (1 of which could be sold). Owner will accept agreement for sale on balance. Full price $5450

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HIGH LOCATION

Owner transferred East and offers for sale this 12-year-old, 6-room semi-bungalow consisting of living-room with fireplace, dining-room, bedroom and cabinet kitchen with dinette, 3-pce. bathroom down, concealed stairway to two small finished bedrooms upstairs. A real buy at (on terms) $7350

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CORDOVA BAY — VIEW

A MODERN BUNGALOW, CLOSE TO seafront and close also to the school, stores and bus. There is a pleasant outlook across sea and land, with a view of the Bay and Mt. Douglas. The lot is large (70 x 180) with ample space for lawn and garden, and a building suitable for chickens. The dwelling comprises large living-room with an especially-attractive fireplace and polished floors, 2 bedrooms, Pembroke bath, and a kitchen to please any housewife (streamlined cabinet cupboards, range included). Cement basement with H.A. furnace. IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. SEE THIS FOR A SUBURBAN HOME WITH CITY CONVENIENCES $5900

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$860 MM $860

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6 ROOMS—FAIRFIELD

Nine very good sized rooms. Six downstairs with bathroom and three upstairs with large closets. Very substantially built, on a first class residential street, close to water. Dandy, full basement. Reasonably priced $7850

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FULL PRICE $13,700

FAIRFIELD — OIL-O-MATIC

YEAR OLD, fully modern 5-room bungalow. All rooms are large with hardwood floors in main rooms and hall, full basement with extra plumbing and roughed-in rumpus room with fireplace, drive-in garage. Discriminating buyers will find this home to their liking.
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YOUR HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

AND YOUR DECISION TO BE IN YOUR OWN HOME for Christmas can be fulfilled. This well-built FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW, HOT-WATER HEAT, full basement with drive-in garage on a quiet street close to all services provides your complete answer. You can move in with HALF-CASH, and be all settled for the holidays.
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The owner is leaving and has duplexed his large Oil-O-Matic air-conditioned and insulated home. Each suite is private, and consists of the following: Large living-room, dining-room, two good bedrooms, large sunporch and four-piece Pembroke bathroom. TWO LARGE SPACIOUS LOTS with fruit. High revenue plus a lovely home in a delightful district. Quick possession.
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$4,200 is the full price on this large six-room revenue in James Bay. Two suites and double plumbing.

$3,000 down for this 6-room semi-bungalow, close in, with full basement and new furnace and drive-in garage.

A beautiful home under construction in Fairfield, this house is going to have all the latest features, including automatic oil heat. Buy now and arrange your own decorating. Full price $9500

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A VERY ATTRACTIVE, SPICK AND span four-room cottage. Nice landscaped lot, separate garage. Good district; oil cook stove included, close to transportation and stores. Almost immediate possession. Price $5250

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COMFORTABLE OAK BAY HOME

BUNGALOW, SIX ROOMS, LIVING-room with open fire, family-sized dining-room, light floors, three good-sized bedrooms, four-piece bathroom, kitchen and large sunroom. Basement, automatic coal stoker. Nice treed lot and garage. Nicely situated and close to school and shopping centre. Price (terms) $7600

COLWOOD

Stucco bungalow, nearing completion and of the very best construction. Large living-room with fireplace, hardwood floor, two nice bedrooms, bathroom, large cabinet kitchen with breakfast nook. Cement basement and furnace. Nearly an acre of ground with small cottage at rear. $4,400 will handle, balance at $1,000 on mortgage. This is well worth your inspection.

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OAK BAY—EXCLUSIVE
North of the Avenue. Seldom an opportunity occurs where you can purchase a 3-bedroom bungalow with lovely grounds at the very low price of $5800

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A Acre of lovely land with lots of fruit and a large bungalow containing a three-room self-contained suite and four rooms and bath for the owner. A small cottage on the property also rents. Price, with generous terms $8400

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Just off Oak Bay Avenue—One of the best-built bungalows in this city. Entrance hall, living-room, guest-size dining-room, fireplace, cute kitchen, two bedrooms, utility and bathroom. Full high basement, furnace, etc. Stair to full attic partly finished. Full price $6300

OAK BAY. Ranch style brand new bungalow ready for occupancy Dec. 15, features full length hall, extra large living-room with modernistic fireplace, dining space, etc. 2 twin-size bedrooms, dream kitchen. Beautiful oak floors, air-conditioned heating, drive-in garage, 4-pce. Pemb. bath. This is indeed a bargain at, terms $9450

NEAR PATRICIA BAY—Two blocks from the sea, a brand new, gleaming white stucco bungalow of 5 nice rooms, fully modern, Pembroke bath, etc. 8½ acres of lovely land, all cleared and more available. Immediate possession. Convenient terms. Price, or near offer $10,000

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CLOVERDALE - SIX-ROOM BUNGALOW — Proper dining-room, three bedrooms. Full cement basement, furnace. PRICE $5900
Taxes only $32

BEACON HILL PARK — FAMILY HOME. Six lovely modernized rooms on main floor, cabinet kitchen, Pembroke bath. Light finish floors. Additional large 5-room suite, fully modernized. Rental value in this location $300 per month. PRICE $13,000
Terms

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CHRISTMAS POSSESSION IF NECESSARY — Modern four-roomed bungalow with extra room and garage in full basement. Hot-water heat. Soundly constructed three years ago. Insulated. Large electrical cabinet kitchen with dining-nook. Close to school, park, bus and shopping. $2,100 ... cash. No agents. B 1690.

CORDOVA BAY—MODERN FOUR-ROOM bungalow with open fireplace. Pembroke bathroom, cabinet kitchen, cement basement and furnace. Large lot with sea view. Immediate possession. Reasonable. Phone Colquitz 78 Y.

CHOICE CORNER, CLOSE IN, WITH 3 5-room bungalows. Owner leaving Canada. Box 349, Colonist.

DRASTICALLY REDUCED FOR QUICK sale, 6-roomed family home. 7 good bedrooms, paneled hall and living-room, full cement basement. House in excellent condition. Redecorated inside and out. Fruit trees. Situated south of the Avenue in Oak Bay. Excellent location. Close to stores and transportation. Owner leaving town. Must sell. Will consider low down payment. Owner, B 3094. Full price $8,800.

DUPLEX, UPSTAIRS RENTED AT $38, 3 rooms down newly decorated; vacant. Double plumbing. Hot-air furnace, gas, automatic water heater. Garage. $4,000. Phone owner B 2736.

FOR SALE — NEW WHITE STUCCO house, on about ¼ acre first-class garden soil, near Sidney. House consists of living-room with circulating fireplace, modern kitchen with breakfast nook and abundance of cupboards, 2 bedrooms with clothes closets, utility room and 3-piece bathroom. Separate matching garage, coal bins for 3 tons and fruit and vegetable storage room. Close to High School and good bus service with city water, light and phone. Immediate possession and very reasonably priced. Apply owner, L. Horth, R.R. 1, Sidney, B.C.

FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW — THREE bedrooms. Walking distance. Living-room, fireplace, kitchen; 3-pce. bathroom. Through hall. Nice lot, all fenced. Quick possession. Reduced price $4,300. R. H. Davies Realty, 611 Yates St. Phone G 3016, eves., G 7210 or G 1000.

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GONZALES—7 ROOMS, BASEMENT, H.A. furnace, separate garage. Vacant. B 2729.

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION — SIX - ROOM stucco bungalow, full cement basement, furnace. Garage separate. Price has been reduced $1,000. Quick sale. B 2748. Owner.

LANGFORD SPECIAL, FULL PRICE, $3,600. Four rooms and bath. City light and water. Large lot, 75 by 200. Located at Park Avenue. Owner, Carl Urlacher. Inquire at Langford Auto Service.

LANSDOWNE SLOPE, OAK BAY — Three-bedroom house, fully insulated, oak floors, full basement, separate garage, landscaped grounds, newly-surfaced street. $13,000. B 3950.

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AT LANGFORD

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City Prospector Spurs New Bigger "Klondike"

By W. T. GALT

Canada's unknown Northwest Territories are about to be cracked wide open by a base metals stampede that threatens to make the old Klondyke gold rush look penny-ante in comparison.

That's the opinion of Peter J. H. Rodstrom, prospector in the Canadian Arctic since 1928.

He is now in Victoria visiting his wife and family before flying back to the Northlands to cash in on the boom.

"It's just like a gold rush," he exclaimed. "Everyone is flying in there and staking blind in the snow, taking a chance they'll hit it."

The rush was touched off last Summer when James McAvoy found a rich zinc, lead and copper deposit near the northwest arm of Great Slave Lake.

RUSHED DRILL OUTFIT

He rushed a diamond drill outfit to verify his find then headed to a Toronto hotel room where he sat back and waited to make one of the biggest mining prospect deals in the history of the Northwest Territories.

Hollinger, Noranda and Mining Corporation teamed up to give him $350,000 cash for 32 of the 540 claims he staked.

Besides that, McAvoy will get a 20 per cent interest in the company formed to explore the deposit.

The potent Hollinger interests had hardly tipped their hand before the stampede was on.

Other big-money companies clamored to pay hard cash to get in on some of the claims that were left.

They included the International Mining Corporation, the Trans-American Mining Corporation, Conwest Exploration Limited and others.

Captain Yellowknife Gold Mines have announced acquisition of 12 of the claims at a reported price of $50,000 and 150,000 shares.

They all follow the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company, for whom Rodstrom is now a field man, into the Northwest Territories. Consolidated are already exploring their exclusive rights on a 500-square-mile replacement tract on the south shore of Great Slave Lake.

Meanwhile, Rodstrom went on, activity soared to a fever pitch while parties already in the field fought against time to gain all possible protection on the gains made before the Winter freeze-up.

For as soon as the freeze-up would allow aircraft to land there were scores of prospectors frothing impatiently in Yellowknife, 100 miles west, itching to begin their frenzied staking and recording rush around the outskirts of the established deposit.

BIGGEST STAMPEDE

It all adds up to the "biggest stampede for base metals there's ever been," Rodstrom declared.

"The big companies are coming in fast," he went on, "and the country hasn't been scratched yet."

He said prospectors had always know there was a lot of base metal there, but didn't know if it would be worth mining so far from refining centres.

"I know where there's lot more I can stake when I get back," he said. "Real high-grade stuff. I've got 34 claims staked in the same general area now."

But he won't be staking through several feet of snow like the horde of mining men who are now rushing to get in on the rich deposit.

"I've been at the game up there too long to stake blind," he said. "I know where the stuff is without having to worry about the snow."

SMELTER, RAILWAY

Rodstrom is certain that the rush to the new deposits means that a smelter and railway will be built in the Great Slave area.

"And if they build a smelter there, it will mean another town, that's sure," he declared. "The only logical place for the town is at the south or east side of the lake, where a railway could come in."

On Vancouver Island, Rodstrom has been tagged Zeballos Pete, for the part he played in opening up the gold mines there.

"I made a lot of money out of that place," he recalled. "I had claims all over it."

He said the new base metal rush would make fortunes for the men who get there fast, too. But most of it will be divvied by men who know the Arctic.

SHOULD KNOW COUNTRY

"It's no use for a greenhorn to go in there," he advised. "He'd be lost. I wouldn't advise anyone to go in there unless it's with someone who knows the country."

For the Arctic still has all of the dread fascination of one of the world's last frontiers.

Men who lose their way there, he said, are never found.

And just staking out mining claims in the well-below-zero weather is full of unforeseen complications, according to the veteran prospector.

"Once I was chopping trees to stake a claim," he recalled, "when I worked up just enough sweat to freeze my parka stiff. I couldn't get it off."

RAVENOUS HUNGER

Spurred on by a ravenous hunger that strikes with the month-long nights, a pair of men will shoot a cariboo and eat through a quarter of it in a couple of days, he added.

But the traditional dog team is getting crowded out of the prospecting picture by the aircraft.

"And those bush pilots are the greatest guys you ever saw," according to Rodstrom, who, after 20 years in the Arctic, is continually amazed that they can find their way around in the vast morass of lakes and muskeg.

But cold, solitude and marauding bears can't keep Zebalos Pete from getting back to the unknown country.

"There's money to be made up there," he exclaimed. "And I'm going to get in on it."

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A new edition of the British North America Acts and Selected Amendments has been printed and distributed by Edmond Cloutier, King's Printer.

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Many Get "Bang" Out of Christmas Because of Victoria Man's Initiative

Christmas and New Year's tables in many parts of the world are more interesting and colorful as a result of a Victoria man's initiative.

Fred V. Richardson began making Christmas crackers to amuse his own children. Today, his firm, the Canadian Christmas Cracker Co., Yates Street, turns out two to three million Christmas crackers every season. He operates the only cracker family in Western Canada.

Mr. Richardson gets a kick out of running a business which is probably more "explosive" than the current international situation. And when he sits down to his own Christmas dinner he just chuckles when he thinks of the millions of minor detonations he is responsible for in homes in Buenos Aires, Jamaica, Newfoundland, Nassau, New York and other parts of the world.

Mr. Richardson's opportunity came when Britain put the clamps on manufacture of all non-essential goods at the beginning of the war. The business he began as a hobby went ahead by leaps and bounds.

A year-round staff of 30 at his Yates Street plant turn out 300 varieties of Christmas crackers as well as 20 kinds of colorful paper hats and caps.

Four of the five machines in the factory were designed by Mr. Richardson. An efficient lathe, fed plain and colored papers is capable of turning out 30,000 paper hats daily.

Trickiest part of the Christmas cracker-making business is probably the manufacture of the "snapper," or noise-maker. Extreme care must be taken in handling the explosive material. Novelties for the cracker centres, formerly manufacturer in the Orient, are now produced in Eastern Canada.

Mr. Richardson makes some monster-type filled Christmas crackers which are used mostly by large firms for advertising purposes. Largest cracker he ever made was in 1937. That one was 26 feet long and six feet high. The giant cracker was used to enclose a brand-new car.

Club Calendar

MONDAY—Gyro Club luncheon, Empress Hotel, 12:15 p.m.

TUESDAY—Kiwanis Club luncheon, Empress Hotel, 12:15 p.m.; Electric Club luncheon, Strathcona Hotel, 12:15 p.m.

THURSDAY—Rotary Club luncheon, Empress Hotel, 12:15 p.m.; Optimist Club luncheon, Lougheed's Banquet Club, 12:15 p.m.; Oak Bay Kiwanis Club dinner, Oak Bay Beach Hotel, 6:15 p.m.; Toastmasters' Club dinner, Strathcona Hotel, 5 45 p.m.

FRIDAY — Lions Club luncheon, Empress Hotel, 12:15 p.m.

The Gyro-Club this week will hear Norman Jacques, who will talk on Social Credit.

Members of the Kiwanis Club will hear W. R. Herbert, chief of the special events staff of C.B.C., who will speak on "The International Service of the C.B.C."

Sandham Graves, editor of The Daily Colonist, will speak at the Rotary Club meeting. His topic will be "The Tools and the Trade."

The Oak Bay Kiwanis Club will hear Dr. J. A. Pearce, head of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, who will speak on a recent trip to Zurich, Switzerland, where he attended a world-wide meeting of astronomers.

The Lions Club this week will present a cheque for $5,000 to the Queen Alexandra Solarium and another for $150 to the K.V.'s Athletic Association. Representatives of both organizations will attend.

Programs for other clubs listed above have not been announced.

GOPHERS ARE TOUGH

SASKATOON (CP).—Experiments at the University of Saskatchewan show the prairie gopher as a tough hombre. A seven-month diet of egg yolks was expected to produce arteriosclerosis and quick death. Rabbits and hamsters died and the anatomy department nearly went broke, but the gophers lived on.

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Piano Tuner Has Worries Too From Instruments, Musicians

By CY YOUNG

Feodor Chaliapin, possibly the greatest bass singer who ever lived, was almost through the first number of his Massey Hall concert when it happened.

A foreign, squeaking noise, as of a stiff piano pedal, broke the magic spell the great voice had cast over the audience.

To the tuner of the concert grand, Alex Craib, now of Victoria, who was responsible for the instrument's performance, the noise sounded like the report of a cannon.

Mr. Craib admits that he "sweated blood" until he discovered the following day that the offending noise originated in a faulty stool rather than in the piano.

It is just one of the many anecdotes Mr. Craib has stored up in a lifetime as a piano tuner working with the world's great artists.

BAND LEADER

The most temperamental pianist today is not a classical but a popular performer, Carmen Cavallero, popular dance band leader, according to Mr. Craib, invariably refuses to perform for radio or recordings until his instrument has been personally tuned by Steinway's head tuner.

But most of the great musicians are really human, lovable people, in Mr. Craib's opinion. He recalled that once, after tuning a concert grand for a performance by Metropolitan Opera Company singer, Mary Garden, the great star offered to sing as an encore any number he might choose. Later in the program she dutifully sang for him, in appreciation of his services, a glorious rendition of "Coming Through the Rye."

Victoria concert-goers who take for granted the appearance of the huge, $8,000 concert grand Steinway at local performances, will probably be surprised at the work entailed.

DAY BEFORE

First, the day prior to the concert, the grand piano must be moved to the concert hall where it is acclimatized to the theatre's temperature. If the instrument was tuned earlier, it would be out of tune as a result of the change in temperature.

It takes a crew of five experienced men to move it. Mr. Craib tunes it the afternoon of the concert. A special polisher, Harry Burden, who has also been associated with music all his life, goes to work to remove any finger marks and ensures that the keys are spotless. When he is through, the grand is gleaming with a high sheen and everything is "just so."

W. J. Fletcher, another Victorian who has long been associated with musicians, reported that on a recent visit to Britain he visited Steinway's London showroom a few days after the King and Queen were there.

"The London manager explained how modest the Royal Family was in any business dealings. Prior to their visit, the King's secretary called to ask when it would be convenient for an appointment.

ARRIVED AT SHOP

"On the appointed day Their Majesties arrived without any fanfare whatsoever. The King tried out several pianos. The Queen remarked on how beautiful a certain instrument was. They ordered it and left.

"Probably the most particular concert pianist was Paderewski," said Mr. Fletcher "On his concert tours, wherever he went, he always took along two concert grands. They were not shipped by freight either, they always went express. Paderewski usually traveled in his own private railway car.

"Paderewski always preferred an extra light touch. His pianos were always so delicately adjusted that only a hair's weight was required to make a key fall. Some pianists have such a heavy touch they occasionaly shatter the keys," he added.

Mr. Fletcher recalled an eventful trip to South America by concert pianist Artur Rubinstein. The maestro found that no piano was available Unstumped, he communicated with New York, and a concert grand was flown to him forthwith.

Little Stories for Bedtime - - -

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

REDDY FOX DOES A MEAN THING

Reddy Fox had tried all the old tricks he could think of with which to fool Bowser the Hound and not one of them had succeeded. It was clear that Bowser was wiser than he used to be and knew just what to do when his wonderful nose told him that Reddy had done something to make a break in his trail. Reddy had tried jumping far to one side from a stump. He had tried mixing his trail by criss-crossing it. He tried running in the shallow water. He had tried everything he could think of and every time Bowser had been smart enough to see through the trick and Reddy had gained only time enough to get his breath.

There was one thing he could do, but which he wouldn't do unless he absolutely had to. He could make straight for his home, his underground house. Once there he would be safe for the time being anyway. But to do that would be to lead Bowser straight to that house and then Bowser would know where it was and this might lead to all sorts of trouble. He knew what Granny Fox would say if he did such a thing. No, he must think of some other way of getting rid of Bowser, some new trick. He was getting tired. He wasn't in the best of condition to run. He was too fat with good living. He lost his breath too easily.

Suddenly into Reddy's head popped the memory of how only a few nights before three dogs had chased Lightfoot the Deer. He had seen that chase and the terrible eagerness with which those dogs had followed Lightfoot's trail. Probably Bowser the Hound would rather hunt Lightfoot than hunt him. He began to wonder what would happen if he should happen, just happen, mind you, to cross Lightfoot's trail. Then a thought, a mean thought, came to him. Why not try it and see what would happen? At first he put that mean thought away from him, but the more tired he grew and the more certain he became that he could not get rid of Bowser with his usual tricks, the more that thought persisted.

He was nearer Lightfoot's hiding place in the daytime. He wondered if Lightfoot was there now "Bow-wow-wow!" roared Bowser only a little way behind him. Reddy shivered and headed straight for that favorite hiding place of Lightfoot's. As he drew near he heard a crash in the brush ahead and he knew what it meant. Lightfoot had leaped to his feet and was bounding away in sudden fright. Straight on ran Reddy into the thicket where Lightfoot had been lying. He saw Lightfoot's tracks and his nose told him that the scent in them was strong because they had just been made. For just a little way he followed them to make sure that Bowser would smell them. Then he leaped far to one side and ran as fast as he could to a little hill where he could watch what would happen.

He felt mean. How could he feel otherwise when he had done such a mean and really dreadful thing? At the same time he felt that he had been very smart. It would be Lightfoot now who would have to fool Bowser if he could. He saw Bowser enter the thicket where Lightfoot had been lying. The sound of Bowser's voice ceased. Then came an eager whine and the sound of sniffing and snuffing. Suddenly Bowser's hunting cry rang out again and out from the thicket he burst his nose to the ground, but it wasn't from the side from which Lightfoot had run. Reddy gave a little gasp. Bowser was not following Lightfoot, he was following him! That mean smart trick had failed just as the other had. You see Bowser had been taught that he must never follow a deer. Reddy didn't know that. But he did know that his trick had failed and that once more he must run and once more he must try to think of some way to fool Bowser the Hound. And all the time he knew, too, that the thing he had tried to do was something he should not be guilty of. It was a thing to be ashamed of, and in his heart he was ashamed.

Next Story: Reddy and Bowser both get a fright.

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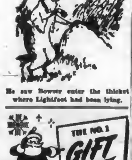

He saw Bowser enter the thicket where Lightfoot had been lying.

Glimmer and Shimmer — Hollywood

Ray Evans and Jay Livingston continue to grind out hit songs. Their latest: "Buttons and Bows."

These boys probably are the only successful song writers with steady jobs. They are employed by Paramount to whip up incidental songs for pictures and also tunes to exploit film titles.

"Of course, our royalties on 'To Each His Own' were more than our salaries for two and a half years at Paramount, but the security is nice to have," remarked Ray.

"We've been pretty lucky," added Jay. "Out of the five tunes of ours that have been plugged, three have been hits. Irving Berlin says if he hits one out of every five, he's lucky."

The team's golden threesome have been "To Each His Own," which clocked 20 weeks on the Hit Parade; "Golden Earrings," which lasted nine; and "Buttons and Bows," which last week hit its fifth week on the parade and its third in the No. 1 spot.

"Buttons and Bows," like all Livingston - Evans tunes, was a product of necessity, not inspiration. A song was needed for a sequence in which Bob Hope serenaded Jane Russell in "The Paleface." The song was to be a switch on the Western theme, with Hope yearning for the comforts of Eastern living.

Holing-up in their cubicle, the boys went to work. Their first product was the latter part of the song. Then they came up with the idea of calling it "Buttons and Bows."

BOB HOPE

"It doesn't mean anything," they explain. "But it sounds like the idea we wanted to put over."

"Scott of the Antarctic," J. Arthur Rank's Technicolor epic of the adventures of the famous explorer, with John Mills in the title role, was chosen by the reviewing committee for the 1948 Command Performance picture, and was shown to Their Majesties and other notables on November 29. Alternating an American with a British film each year, the committee picked "Stairway to Heaven" in 1946 and "The Bishop's Wife" in 1947.

Produced at Ealing Studios by Sir Michael Balcon, the story covers the last voyage to the Antarctic by Scott from 1910 to 1912. Researchers spent more than two years to insure documentary authenticity, and Mills and a location crew were flown to the actual starting point of Scott's expedition in Norway for background filming.

Others in the cast are Derek Bond, James Robertson Justice, Dennis Vance and Christopher Lee. There are only two women: Anne Firth and Diana Churchill.

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Patricia Neal, brilliant young New York stage and screen star, has been chosen by Warner Bros., to play opposite Ronald Reagan in the studio's forthcoming screen version of "The Hasty Heart." Film is to be produced in London, under the direction of Vincent Sherman.

Miss Neal, who was given a long-term contract by the studio following her performance in Broadway's "Another Part of the Forest," made her film debut opposite Reagan in "John Loves Mary," not yet released, and has just completed the top feminine role opposite Gary Cooper in "The Fountainhead."

"Dan Patch," a new film story of one of America's great horses, went before the cameras in Hollywood last week, with Joe Newman as director.

Dennis O'Keefe, Gail Russell, Ruth Warrick and Charlotte Greenwood co-star in this movie story of one of the most celebrated pacers in turf history. W. R Frank is producing for United Artists release.

Jean Simmons and Stewart Granger, two of J. Arthur Rank's leading stars, are paired in the new comedy, "Adam and Evelyn," which goes into production this month, under the direction of Harold French.

This is Jean's first "grown-up" role and her first comedy. Now scoring as "Ophelia" opposite Laurence Olivier in "Hamlet," she has just finished work in technicolor spectacle, "The Blue Lagoon."

Granger, known for his work in "Caesar and Cleopatra," "The Man in Grey" and other films, has just finished work opposite the French star Edwige Feuillere in "Woman Hater."

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King Brothers announced last week that they had obtained the rights to "The Giant Killer" (tentative title) based on the courageous story of the late Lt. Joseph Petrosino of the New York Police Force. Lt. Petrosino was credited with breaking up the Black Hand Society, which was affiliated with the Mafia organization of Sicily.

Rights for the picture were obtained from the police officer's widow, and the story will be adapted from a treatment by Burnet Hershey.

The picture, to be filmed by Allied Artists, will be shot in New York and Italy, and co-operation of the New York police force has been assured.

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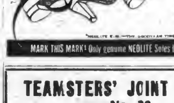

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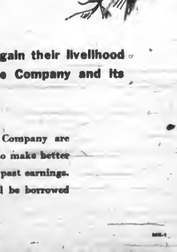

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District Pupils Become Health Experts Beginning With Rudiments in Grade I

By BRUCE BYRNES

Mothers in Greater Victoria are not surprised if their youngsters come home from school and solemnly explain why it is important to keep their ears clean.

Children by tradition are opposed to washing of ears, but sometimes they change their minds when teachers explain in health classes that use of soap and water is the only safe way to keep ears cleaned out. They learn that probing their ears with their fingers may harm delicate tissues, and see just what damage can be done.

Personal cleanliness is one of the points stressed in the extensive health program that continues from Grade I right through elementary and secondary school. The program has been carefully worked out to correspond with the pupil's age and interest level in each grade.

LONG RECOGNIZED

Importance of teaching health long has been recognized in British Columbia, and the school health program has been expanding steadily since the early 1930's.

In Greater Victoria the program is co-ordinated by George Grant, who became director of physical education when that department was formed in 1946.

"This program just streamlines and co-ordinates teaching of health," Mr. Grant said. "Teachers have always been trying to make children more conscious of how to get healthy and stay healthy.

"But it isn't what the boy or girl hears and repeats that's important," Mr. Grant emphasized. "It's what he does—the health habit he develops. The measure of the success of the program is the behavior of the child."

The school program is intended, not to replace health training in the home, but to supplement it.

GRADE I START

In Grade I the youngster starts, in one period a week, to learn about proper food habits, care of his body, and safety rules. He uses a text that consists of page-size pictures with descriptive captions of one or two lines, and the teacher does not try to teach him more than he can comprehend.

The pictures in the book show children drinking milk, eating fruit for breakfast, and engaging in other healthful activities.

Right from the start the health program is co-ordinated with art, singing and other parts of the school curriculum.

CHARTS USED

The teacher makes full use of charts, movies, models and other audio-visual aids that they obtain through Denis Brown, school board director of audio-visual education. Charts show the proper way of brushing teeth, washing and almost all other phases of personal care. In higher grades they show parts of the body and illustrate first-aid methods.

Health information is expanded and made more detailed in each grade. In Grade I he learns that he should drink milk because it is good for his teeth and bones; in higher grades he learns about the calcium in the milk, and how it helps him.

He starts learning first aid in about Grade VI, and this continues in more detail in each higher grade. Health classes are co-ordinated with physical education classes, and health is related to posture and diet.

By the upper grades in high school he is learning about mental health and communicable diseases.

POSITIVE EMPHASIS

"The emphasis when teaching about diseases is positive," Mr. Grant said. "They learn about the diseases themselves, but we are mainly concerned with teaching them how to prevent and avoid them."

Treatment of health as a subject varies from school to school. Often a biology expert teaches it and makes use of his detailed knowledge of the parts of the body.

Another revision of the British Columbia health program is now under consideration, and will soon be introduced in the schools.

Mr. Grant was co-ordinator of a group of primary teachers who recently drew up a revised course in health and physical education for primary grades. Their new system is now carried out in Greater Victoria schools.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT — By Fred Neher

"But kissing Jimmy goodnight was no more than fair, mother . . . He'd already kissed his allowance good-bye!"

Susie Q. Smith — By Linda and Jarry Walter

"Cas wants to stay home tonight and watch our television set! Now I've got to change my hair-do!"

At the Theatres

OAK BAY THEATRE Humphrey Bogart and Barbara Stanwyck have leading roles in "The Two Mrs. Carrolls," a story of a man whose love for two women who feared his love eventually involves hmi in a series of bizarre and frightening situations. Bogart appears as an American artist living in England. Suspense and drama are keynotes of this thrilling production.

YORK INTERNATIONAL "Be Tough With 'Em," is the thought of Ray Milland, and "Be Tender to Them," is the belief of Brian Donlevy, both playing leading roles in "The Trouble With Women." Milland portrays a college professor who thinks he believes in the subjugation of women. Teresa Wright teaches him otherwise with a few breezy lessons.

CAPITOL THEATRE Seven unseen actors fill important roles in the production of Paramount's "Sorry, Wrong Number," a super-suspense drama. The picture stars Barbara Stanwyck and Burt Lancaster. All of the invisible performers figure prominently in the spine-tingling story of a rich and neurotic woman whose life becomes a nightmare from the moment she overhears her own murder being plotted on crossed telephone wires. But only their voices are heard from the screen.

ROYAL THEATRE Eleven musical numbers, ranging from operatic arias to nursery rhymes, are heard in M-G-M's new Technicolor production, "Luxury Liner," starring George Brent and Jane Powell. Xavier Cugat's orchestra plays a leading musical role, and the singing of Lauritz Melchior is a feature of the picture. The musical production is aimed at pleasing everybody.

MONTREAL, (CP)—Windows in one downtown district are pushed open every morning at 10 a.m. and tenants listen to the operatic arias of Lucien Barrette, a city garbage collector. He does it for pleasure.

Amusements

ON THE SCREEN

Royal—"Luxury Liner," starring Jane Powell, Lauritz Melchior and George Brent.

Capitol—"Sorry, Wrong Number," with Barbara Stanwyck and Burt Lancaster.

Dominion — "Tawny Pipit," with a cast similar to that in "Quiet Week-End."

York — "The Trouble With Women," with Ray Milland, Teresa Wright, and Brian Donlevy.

Oak Bay—"The Two Mrs. Carrolls," starring Humphrey Bogart and Barbara Stanwyck.

Odeon — "Henry V," with Laurence Olivier. Based on the play by William Shakespeare.

Plaza — "Will It Happen Again," Hitler's personal films; plus "The Argyle Secrets."

Atlas—"A Foreign Affair," starring Jean Arthur and John Lund.

Nuernberg Now Enjoys Night Life

NUERNBERG, Dec. 4 (UP).—Night life for the Germans has returned to Nuernberg.

After three bleak years when all the lights in the town were turned off early, and the only alcoholic beverage on sale was watered beer, this one-time centre of Nazi party gaiety is coming back into its own.

Three night clubs, featuring tea dances three afternoons a week and dining, wining and dancing nightly, are operating.

They all observe 11 o'clock closing hours, ordered by the Nuernberg military post, but from early evening until that hour, champagne flows and the German black market operators and their friends whoop it up.

FOOD SCARCE

The operators and successful business men are the only ones who can afford the night club prices.

The food is excellent: stuffed goose, fancy fish, potatoes, soup and salads. Wild venison and tough veal and beefsteaks also are served. No ration points are asked.

Americans have taken to patronizing the clubs, some of which are in the basements or ground floors of still bombed-out buildings.

Likewise, stores have opened up. In the Bahnhof, small shops are featuring leather goods, porcelain, clothing material, shoes—anything one could want if they have enough money to pay for it, which most of the Germans haven't.

TRAVEL EASIER

Traveling used to be a horror, with hundreds of hungry Germans going into the country to forage for food, jammed into the railway cars like cattle. Now it has become a pleasure.

There are few passengers. Few can afford to travel, since railroad prices have not come down. Diners have been opened on most trains, with good food at fairly reasonable prices, but still out of reach of the pocketbook of the average German.

Vegetable and fruit stands have opened up all over town. They are on every corner, with farmers eagerly seeking to sell cucumbers, tomatoes, potatoes, plums, all kinds of fresh fruit and vegetables, for pennies.

It has all come about since currency reform. The ordinary German is certainly much better off than he was during the first three years after the war. The food is there for him to buy. If, after he has bought his rationed food, paid the rent and his light and gas bills and has a few marks left over, he can buy something with it.

PEOPLE BETTER OFF

Before, there was nothing for him to buy with the few miserable marks he had left over. Everything was sold under the counter for black market goods—cigarettes, sugar and coffee.

In pre-currency reform days, a German eagerly sought cigarettes for a tip. Today, he prefers pfennigs and marks for tips.

Many Americans have said they would like to have part of their salary paid to them in marks, but not at the legal 30 cent rate. The value of the mark to an American still is ten cents.

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Recreation Official Due Today Will Interview Straith, Others

E. R. McEwan, secretary of the Recreation Division of the Canadian Welfare Council, will arrive in Victoria today to confer with Hon. W. T. Straith, Minister of Education, and recreation leaders in Greater Victoria.

While in Victoria he will meet Dr. Henrietta Anderson, director of the Greater Victoria Recreational Council; David Decker, executive secretary of the Greater Victoria Council of Social Agencies, and officials of the Y.M.C.A., Boy Scouts and other organizations.

Mr. McEwen is expected to discuss with Mr. Straith possibilities of using schools as recreational centres after class hours.

HAS DIPLOMA

A graduate of University of Manitoba, Mr. McEwan has a teacher's certificate and a diploma in physical education, and is an ordained minister in the United Church of Canada. For three years before the war he was director of physical education at United College, Winnipeg.

During the war he rose to the rank of squadron leader in the R.C.A.F., where he helped develop recreation programs. He was senior R.C.A.F. education officer in the Middle East for a year and a half, and served on the Canadian Bomber Group.

Mr. McEwan, besides his Welfare Council position, holds the post of assistant director of the Canadian Youth Commission.

Announcements

Old Age Pensioners' Organization, Branch 8, will hold its monthly meeting as usual in the Emmanuel Baptist Church, Fernwood and Gladstone, Wednesday, December 8th, at 2 p.m., when election of officers for the year 1949 will take place, also on the 15th we are having a Christmas tree and welcome past and present members, but only members having membership cards for 1948 will share in Christmas tree, so bring your membership cards.

Students. The Knights of Pythias again take this opportunity to announce the Public Speaking Contest, which is held yearly. Subject this year, "Should a national government subsidize public education in its states or provinces, and if so, to what extent, if any, should the national government control the educational program?" For information ask your school principal, or phone Mr. G. Robison, Albion 3-Y.

"England Today and New Zealand Today." These lovely color films produced by Mr. E. H. Scott thrill everyone who sees them. Here is your chance. Thursday, December 9, Victoria High School, 8 p.m. Entire ticket sale to assist Mount Tolmie Boy Scouts build a hall. Advance tickets at the T. Eaton Co., main entrance; Fletcher's Music Store, Kent's, Ltd., Victoria Photo Supply, Ltd. Adults, 50c; students, 25c.

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Williams' Marionettes in "The Green Buffalo," at Prince Robert House, Friday, December 10, 8 p.m. Sponsored by Victoria Musical Art Society. Tickets on sale at Fletchers and the Marionette Library, $1, children under 16, 50 cents.

Cordova Bay Community Club. Organ recital at St. David's Church Hall, Cordova Bay, Wednesday, December 8, at 8 p.m. Mr. Ryall, organist; Mr. Warfe, vocal soloist, the Misses Lindstrom, pianists. Admission, 50c. Electric organ by courtesy T. Eaton Co. (late D. Spencer, Ltd.).

Prize Winners at Victoria West P.-T.A bazaar: Half ton coal, 203, Miss Wood, 545 Hillside; 1 cord wood, 106, Ricketts; chicken dinner, 2162, Droob Coventry; cottage roll, 1065, N. Hill, Selkirk; Christmas cake, 2221, Art Knowles; chocolates, 224, Valerie Pearcon, doll, E. Lee.

Notice — All Construction Carpenters, your union is on strike. Please attend meeting Monday, December 8 at 8.30 a.m., Labor Hall 602 Broughton Street, to hear reports on development in dispute with contractors. Published by United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Local 1598.

Variety Concert, Cridge Memorial Hall, corner Blanshard and Humboldt Streets, Wednesday, December 8, 8 p.m. Well known local talent will furnish vocal and instrumental numbers, comedy and Scottish folk music. Admission, adults, 35c; children, 15c. Take Gonzales-Richardson bus.

An Exhibition of Paintings by Ina D. D. Uhthoff, G.S.A., at her studio, 1221 Wharf Street (near Yates), Wednesday, December 8, to Tuesday, December 14, 12:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Admission, 25c. Proceeds to the funds of the Arts Centre of Greater Victoria.

Arion Male Voice Choir Recital—130th concert, 57th season. Ballroom Empress Hotel, 8th December, 1948, 8:30 p.m. Tickets 75c.

The St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society are holding their annual children's Christmas party in the K. of P. Hall, Cormorant Street, Thursday, December 16, at 7 p.m. Names of children 14 years and under must be phoned to B 3220 before Thursday, December 8.

Salvage Collection: The Salvation Army will pick up from your door salvage of all kinds. Used clothing shoes, furniture, your rags, household mattresses, carpets, rugs, carton boxes, newspapers, magazines, rendered fats. When you give it to the Army it is to help others. Phone G 7812.

Mrs. Edith Chessman, well-known lecturer for the Theosophical Society, will speak at a public meeting in the Prince Robert House Library on Sunday, December 5, at 8 p.m. Her subject, "Human Destiny in the Atomic Age." Free lending library.

United Nations Association in Canada, Victoria Branch. Membership meeting, Prince Robert House; Friday, December 10, 8 p.m. Program: Questions and answers. This is the only notice of the meeting that members will receive.

Art Gallery and Studio aim, a central location where artists may meet, exhibit and discuss their work regularly, stimulated by the interest of the public. This has a steadying influence which is of value to the progress of art.

Art Club. Oak Bay Community Centre. Lieut.-Com. A. C. Law will give a demonstration lesson in oil painting at Community Centre premises, 2165 Oak Bay Avenue, on Monday, December 8, at 8 p.m. Visitors invited. Admission, 50c.

The Royal School of Music Victoria Association will meet on Wednesday, December 8, at 8:30 p.m., Royal Bank hall, 1103 Cook Street. All graduates cordially invited to attend.

Art Gallery and Studio, December 1-7, Xmas exhibition. December 8-14, exhibition by C. Bonner, H. V. Foster. December 15-22, E. Charlton. 1121 Douglas.

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Luxton, Happy Valley Ratepayers' annual meeting on Tuesday, December 7, at 8 p.m., in Luxton Hall. Business, election of officers, discussion on fire protection.

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Chiropractic—M. J. Oscarr, X-ray, Palmer, 203 Central Bldg. B 2743.

Rod Young, C.C.F. M.P. for Vancouver, will speak in K. of P. Hall, Sidney, Monday night, December 6th, 8 o'clock, subject, "Peace or War." Questions invited.

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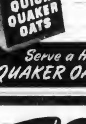

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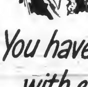

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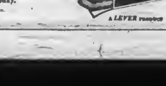

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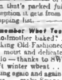

MONTREAL, Dec 2nd—In old England the uniquely tempting flavour of plump, juicy gooseberries has been a centuries-old favourite with everybody, everywhere. So I know you'll be glad to know that this delightfully different taste treat is one of the famous family of E. D. Smith's Pure Jams. You'll find all the tart-sweet, fruity goodness of fresh-picked gooseberries in E. D. SMITH'S Pure Gooseberry Jam . . . Yes, it takes lots of berries for that fruit-full flavour . . . and here's one jam that's packed *full* of fruit! You'll be thrilled by the enthusiastic reception it gets from the whole family! Be sure to add it to this week's shopping list.

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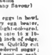

OLD-FASHIONED JELLY ROLL

¾ cup sifted Swans Down Cake Flour
¾ teaspoon Calumet Baking Powder
¼ teaspoon salt
4 eggs, unbeaten
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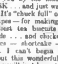
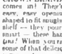
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup jelly (any flavour)

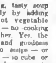
Sift flour once, measure. Combine baking powder, salt and eggs in bowl. Place over smaller bowl of hot water and beat with rotary egg beater, adding sugar gradually until mixture becomes thick and light-coloured. Remove bowl from hot water. Fold in flour and vanilla. Turn into 15 x 10-inch pan which has been greased, lined with paper to within ½ inch of edge, and again greased. Bake in hot oven (400 deg. F.) 13 minutes. Quickly cut off crisp edges of cake. Turn out on cloth covered with powdered sugar; remove paper. Spread with jelly and roll. Wrap in cloth and cool on rack.



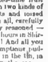
Here's a Free Offer that's wonderful news for every woman who likes her good cooking to be the talk of the table! It's a *free 16 page recipe book* written for you by the makers of TEA-BISK . . . and just wait 'til you see it! It's "chuck full" of scrumptious recipes — for making the fluffiest, tastiest tea biscuits you've ever made . . . and chicken pie — pancakes — shortcake — dumplings, too. I can't begin to "tell all" about this wonderful recipe book . . . you'll just have to write to me — Barbara Brent, 1411 Crescent St., Montreal, P.Q. — for your free copy . . . full of tips for happy, oh-so-easy baking!



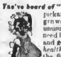
Your Grocer Has "Something New" in store for you! It's an old flavour favourite of yours all "perked-up" with a brand new look! Just wait 'til you see the bright new containers that CROWN BRAND CORN SYRUP comes in! They're designed for easy, easy opening . . . they're shaped to fit snugly on your kitchen shelf — they pour cleanly — look smart — these handsome *cone-top tins!* When you're in a hurry for some of that delicious Crown Brand syrup — to pour on waffles . . . or to flavour a cake, you'll not have to fumble and fume over a hard-to-open tin. Ask your grocer to-morrow for Crown Brand in its new, cone-tupped container!



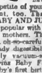
Save That Precious Vegetable Water! . . . it's full of needed nourishment — needed particularly in these days of high food costs and scarcities. You can make the most delicious, nourishing, tasty soup easily and instantly by adding OXO to that hot vegetable water! No boiling — no cooking — no fuss or bother. Yes, the beef-rich flavour and goodness of Oxo, added to soups — or stews — or gravies — in cube or fluid form . . . is *always* a taste treat! Oxo is extract of prime, lean beef in concentrated form, so you can save on meat bills . . . make meat seem like more when you make a cooking-habit of Oxo! Oxo gives you so much for so little cost!



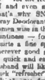
Pat Away That Mixing Bowl! Here's a fruit pudding . . . for a gala occasion or a happy "family meal" . . . that takes very little effort—practically no time at all to serve! It's SHIRRIFF'S FRUIT PUDDING . . . a real, old-time fruit pudding — lavish with two kinds of raisins, dates, currants and tossed peel. 18 ingredients in all, carefully blended — deliciously seasoned — and steam-cooked for hours in Shirriff's spotless kitchens! And all you do to serve this scrumptious pudding —simply heat it in the tin, in boiling water — open the can — slice and serve with your favourite sauce. Exceptionally good sauces I've tasted are flavoured with a tantalizing touch of Shirriff's Rum, Butterscotch or Almond Flavouring Extracts. Remember Shirriff's when you shop to-morrow!



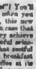
December's Blustery Wind Is No Joke! I try to spend as little time as possible braving bad weather in wintertime . . . and I've found that the BANK OF MONTREAL is sympathetic to my "Alice-sit-by-the-fire" tendencies. Now is the time of year when I start *banking by mail* with the B of M! It keeps me out of slush and blizzard, and it's a wonderful help to regular saving! Banking by mail eliminates the risk of keeping large sums of money around the house. It saves time as well as trouble and money . . . for you can pay bills by post with B of M cheques. Yes, banking by mail is a wonderful service! Why not enquire about it on your next visit to the B of M?



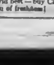
You've heard of "Topsy", the little pickaninny who "just growed". Topsy was unusual! Most babies need lots of loving care and good food to grow *healthfully*. Quality is the first consideration in choosing your baby's food-for-growth. And flavour, to tickle the appetite of your tiny tot is important, too. That's why HEINZ BABY AND JUNIOR FOODS are so popular with so many thousands of mothers. They're flavour-fresh . . . oh-so-carefully cooked to baby-ready digestibility . . . then carefully vacuum-sealed. Try all of Heinz Baby Foods — and after baby's first birthday, treat him to the taste-delight of Heinz Junior Foods . . . chopped and diced vegetables — three desserts — and a complete Vegetable Beef Dinner!



No Truly Well-Groomed Woman would dream of making *one* deodorant do the work of *two!* A proper "toilette" is all over — and includes an anti-perspirant for under the arms, as well as a perfumed deodorant for body use — for the feet, around the midriff and even more personal use. That's why SNO-MIST Powder Spray Deodorant is so popular with women wise in the ways of personal daintiness — for its atomizer top squirts a fine spray of deodorant wherever good grooming suggests. So quick and easy to use — your husband will like it, too . . . as a quick "refresher" after his shower! Ask at any drugstore to-morrow for Sno-Mist Powder Spray Deodorant!



Just Think of Sweaters That Hold Their Shape Without Blocking . . . think of suitings that cost less — wear at least three times longer! These are the amazing features you'll buy when you buy sweaters and suitings — of nylon staple fibre! It's nylon's newest look and you'll like it! For nylon staple yarn is light and fluffy — with a permanent crimp and lasting resilience. And of course, all the qualities you love about nylon are retained — extra strength, extra long wear, lightness, easier washability. Be sure — when you're shopping — to look for that important signature . . . *"Fabric Made of C-I-L Nylon Staple"!*



Imagine Your Husband Acting Like An "Early Morning Angel"! You'll be greeted by his cheery smile at breakfast — when you serve CHASE & SANBORN COFFEE! Yes, this new Chase & Sanborn is "angel making"! And just in case that first delicious sip leaves you wondering how they achieve that superb flavour — here's how! It's the careful selection of rich, ripe coffee berries . . . to assure that zestful flavour! No wonder Chase & Sanborn is a breakfast "favourite". And, to enjoy "angel-making" coffee at its vivid best — buy Chase & Sanborn in the vacuum-packed tins that assure you of freshness!

1948 Depressing Year For City Shipyards

Marine News

The year of 1948 has brought Victoria's two large shipyards a considerable number of shipbuilding and repair jobs—but only a few could be described as significant.

In one sense it has been a depressing year for the two yards—Yarrows Ltd. and Victoria Machinery Depot Co. Ltd. Both have "shrunk" considerably.

Officials of both yards claim a decrease in sections from its birthplace, the vessel was re-erected and launched at Kelvegin.

As the year nears its end, officials of Yarrows report the firm has dry-docked and overhauled about 40 deep-sea vessels. Last October the keel was laid for a large automobile ferry being built for the Department of Public Works.

To be completed next March, the vessel will operate on Francois Lake in Northern British Columbia.

THE WORKERS

Approximately 400 persons are on the Yarrows payroll at the present time, and more than 300 at V.M.D.

V.M.D.'s jobs of the year have included the conversion of a former United States Army transport into a coastal freighter, conversion of two large fishing vessels into whalers for the recently established Western Whaling Corporation; building of two large oil-carrying barges for the White Pass & Yukon Transportation Company; building of a supply boat for the Yellowknife Transportation Company, and the production of equipment for fishing barges built throughout Canada and the United States for France.

BIG TANK

V.M.D. just recently completed the largest high-pressure gas storage tank ever constructed in British Columbia. Built for the B.C. Electric, and now established at New Westminster, it is 150 feet long, 50 feet in diameter, and holds 32,000 cubic feet of gas. It plates are 11-16ths of an inch thick.

In addition, both shipyards have handled various overhaul and repair jobs on ships of the C.P.R., B.C. Coast Steamship Service, and vessels of Federal Government agencies such as the Hydrographic Survey Service, Fisheries Department, and others.

Officials of both shipyards do not hold an overly-optimistic view toward the future. They claim shipbuilding costs here are approximately 40 per cent higher than in Eastern Canada. Both yards have submitted a large number of bids for large contracts during the year—many abroad—but they have not materialized because of the labor costs and steel shortage.

Officials and workmen of both yards, however, are keeping fingers metaphorically crossed. Hopes were slightly boosted recently with an announcement Ottawa was considering additional ships for the Royal Canadian Navy.

Providing they can obtain necessary equipment, Victoria's shipyards are ready to handle any work that might come their way. They proved that during the war.

Kills Plan

The State Supreme Court in Olympia, Wash., in a 5-2 decision has killed the state's plan to go into the ferry business on Puget Sound.

The majority held that the 1945 act of the Legislature under which the state toll bridge authority sought to build a comprehensive bridge-ferry system is unconstitutional.

Light Vessels Built in Canada for China

Pictured above is the Kiai Men, first of nine light vessels built at Lavie, Que., for service on Yangtze River, as she passes beneath Harvey Quebec Bridge. Largest of nine, this one can carry crew of 70 and 263 passengers, and only draws eight feet of water. Photo was taken as ship underwent trial runs on St. Lawrence River. Some of ships have already sailed for China.

Given Boost

Wage boosts of 13 per cent have been awarded to 800 saw-boat officers of British Columbia.

Retroactive to October 1 of this year, the increase is contained in an agreement signed between the B.C. Tug-boat Owners' Association and the Canadian Merchant Service Guild for masters and mates of the National Association of Marine Engineers.

Comprising deck and engine-room personnel, the men work on a total of 255 vessels in 46 companies.

Old Salt

Mary Peck, 28-year old stewardess, has decided a landlubber's life is not for her.

After more than 20 months on land, she sailed from Vancouver as a stewardess aboard the Trans-Pacific passenger-cargo vessel Skaubo.

Mary is an "old salt." She first went to sea aboard a freighter in 1945 and since then has sailed on a dozen different vessels of all sizes.

"I'll be thinking about you poor people here in the rain and fog," she said as she boarded the boat that will take her to the Orient.

Contention

The sailors union of the Pacific (A.F.L.) has contended that 75 per cent of the employees in the personnel department of ships of the Alaska Steamship Company seem to be represented by the union.

The contention was made in appealing from a ruling by Thomas P. Graham, Jr., regional director of the National Relations Board, in which he dismissed the union's petition for an election. It asked a hearing on the issue.

The stewards are not represented by the C.I.O. Marine Cooks and Stewards' union. Graham held that the stewards do not constitute an appropriate bargaining unit. He said the Alaska firm is a member of the Pacific American Shipowners' Association, which deals with unions on a coast-wise basis.

Eat More Fish Polish Aim; Meat Scarce

Efforts have been made to increase the consumption of fish in Poland, according to a report from the American Embassy at Warsaw. The eat-more-fish program has been accentuated by a shortage of meat.

Present consumption of fish in Poland was six pounds per capita. This year's figure will be seven pounds, and next year it is hoped to be eight, with a goal of 22 pounds per capita. The price of fish will be reduced, and it is expected carp will provide 50 per cent of the total fish supply.

The Polish fishing fleet consists of 247 cutters, 1,146 motor boats and 33 trawlers. Catches this year were considered highly satisfactory.

At the close of the war only 800 fishermen remained in Poland. At the present time, however, the fishing population is estimated at 4,000.

Karafuto, southern and Japanese half of the Russo-Japanese island of Sakhalin, in Japan's wild North, holding her most extensive fresh-water fish stocks, is going to the United Kingdom.

Loads Lumber More Trips.

With 275,000 feet of fine B.C. lumber in her holds, the freighter Ste. Cecourion will leave Ogden Point docks tomorrow and proceed for additional lumber cargo at Port Alberni, said Cecil Ridout, shipping agent, yesterday.

Ste. Cecilia, left Cowichan Bay yesterday for Nanaimo after taking by the company's steamers instead on 520,000 feet of lumber. The lumber for four

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Capt. R. Newell Fills Three Positions--Port Warden, Harbor-Shipping Head

The sturdy red brick Department of Transport building on Wharf Street houses the headquarters of a man who fills one of the most important positions in connection with shipping activities of this port.

He is Capt. Ronald Newell, who finds his time continually busy while while looking after the interests of three jobs classed as one. Assuming his position in August of 1946, this veteran mariner serves the port and city of Victoria as its harbormaster, port warden and shipping master. He is well qualified for all phases of the "three-in-one" post.

A native of Yarmouth, N.S., Capt. Newell comes from a family whose seaging exploits go back over many generations. In early days of Canada's shipping history his forbears were masters in Nova Scotia clippers.

—Colonist Photo.

CAPT. RONALD NEWELL

CAME HERE IN 1917

With his parents, "Ron," or "Cap," as he is known to his many friends, came to Victoria in 1917. He attended local schools until he reached his 15th birthday. Then came the call of the sea, and he joined up with the then Canadian Government Merchant Marine as a cadet. Three years were spent in this service, and he finished that initial phase of his sea experience while serving in the Empress of Asia.

When a young man of 20, Captain Newell received his second officer's papers, and he was appointed as a junior officer on the Empress of Russia. By the time he reached his 25th birthday he had acquired his master's deepsea papers.

Leaving the Empress of Russia in 1927, Captain Newell journeyed to England to "stand by" during completion of the ship Lady Nelson, of the Canadian National Railways. He was there as third officer of the vessel, and sailed with her when she left to enter service between Eastern Canada and the West Indies.

C.N.S SERVICE

In later years he served as second officer in two other Canadian National liners — Lady Somers and Lady Rodney. They also operated between Eastern Canada and the West Indies.

The spell of the East Coast started to wear off early in 1933 for "Cap," and it was then he returned to Victoria. He joined Island Tug and Barge Ltd., a firm in which his father, Capt. G. M. Newell, had served as marine superintendent for a number of years.

With the local towing company, Capt. Newell served as master of several of the larger seagoing tugs, including the old Anyox (more latterly the Salvage Queen), and Island Commander. During early years of the war he was in command of ocean-going tugs operating in Alaskan waters. His travels also took him to Dutch Harbor.

JOINED CROWN COMPANY

Leaving the city firm in 1942, he joined, as master, the Crown-owned and operated Park Steamship Company, in which one of his earliest duties was the commissioning of the Vancouver-built 10,000-ton freighter Ss. Tecumseh Park. His commands with the Park Line included this ship, and also the Bowness Park and Crownwall Park. In these vessels he sailed in practically every wartime theatre of operations.

A brother, Edward, was first officer in the British submarine Thames. He was lost when the undersea craft was sunk in the North Sea in August of 1940.

Capt. Newell was in command of the Bowness Park in August of 1946. It was then he was appointed to his present Victoria post. The change came unexpectedly, and little time was allowed for the change. He hurriedly left the freighter, and flew to the city, succeeding the late Capt. George A. Goring.

As harbormaster, he has control of all craft entering or leaving this port. In line with his duties, he is required to board all deepsea ships arriving here and make routine checks on Dominion Government regulations as outlined in the Canada Shipping Act.

SURVEYS DECK LOADS

In his capacity as port warden, Capt. Newell makes detailed surveys of all timber deck loads in ships proceeding from this port to sea. Such checks are conducted in the interests of safety, and the survey is one of many made in connection with the shipping act of the nation.

The "signing on" of all craft over 50 net tons, with fishing vessels excepted, is just one of many duties of Capt. Newell in his position of shipping master. He also attends to matters pertaining to articles of agreement, and cares for the records of all seamen signed on or off ships in this port.

Capt. Newell's job is one not governed by any set hours. Ships come and go at all times of the day and night. He is "on call" at all times. But he takes his work to heart.

"Missouri" Not Reserve Says Truman

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 4 (AP).—President Truman stood on the deck of one of America's mightiest warships today and called it "a symbol of might in peace."

He was talking about the 45,000-ton battleship, Missouri, named for his state.

He stood just a few feet from the bronze plaque on the deck which commemorates the Japanese surrender aboard the "Mighty Mo" in Tokio Bay in 1945.

Mr. Truman arrived here today ... part in the presentation of a 381-piece silver service to the battleship, a gift of the people of the State of Missouri.

Under unusual circumstances, Mr. Truman took the occasion to make it emphatically clear that the Missouri is not going to be taken out of active service.

"Some Smart Aleck who poses as a spokesman for the navy said the Missouri is going to be taken out of commission. The Missouri will not be taken out of commission.

"I want to make that as strong as I can make it, and I am speaking as the President of the United States."

Resume Talks On Pay Boost

REGINA, Dec. 4 (CP).—A joint statement issued today by the Saskatchewan Insurance Employees union (C.C.L.) and the management of the Provincial Government Insurance office said negotiations to settle a wages strike had resumed today after breaking down temporarily last night.

The management of the Crown company had said last night in a statement negotiations "apparently" had broken down. They later withdrew the statement.

The 150 employees have been idle since November 8 in seven provincial offices. They seek wage increases ranging from 22 to 27 cents an hour.

New $10,000 Scout Hall Aim of Tolmie Troop

The two-year-old First Mount Tolmie Scout Troop has started its campaign for $10,000 to build a new Scout hall.

On Friday the building benefit committee raised the first $100 toward its objective at a program of movies in Doncaster Heights School, presented by E. H. Scott. Mr. Scott will present a similar program in Victoria High School on Thursday, depicting life in England and New Zealand.

The entertainment committee of the association, headed by Mrs. E. M. Kelson, plans to present entertainments each month, and in the Spring a systematic canvass of the entire Mount Tolmie district will start.

PLAN HALL

The plan is to build a Scout hall on Shelbourne Street, on property where the association has an option. Cubs and Scouts will assist in building of the structure, which will be 90 feet long and 30 feet wide.

Scouts and Cubs have been meeting in St. Luke's Church parish hall since they were notified, last June, that public commitments made it impossible for them to use the C.C.F. Hall at the corner of Richmond Road and Cedar Hill Crossroad.

Chairman of the building committee is M. A. Stout.

The First Mount Tolmie Troop, under Scoutmaster Bob Gilchrist, made rapid progress after its formation in October, 1946. In the 1947 Jamboree it led all other troops by winning four of the 11 pennants, for excellence in first aid, axemanship, lifeline throwing and fire-lighting.

Cubs now have two packs operating, with 20 members in each. At first Scouts split into two troops, but lack of accommodation has forced it to revert to one troop of 25 boys, with 12 more expected to come up from Cubs in February.

The new building will include a main hall, stage, kitchen and smaller patrol and council room. It will be occupied six nights a week with Scouts, Cubs, Guides and Brownies.

Those who assisted in building up the troop included Scoutmaster Gilchrist, J. Cummer, V. Johnson, Miss D. Mason, Miss E. Nicholson, Miss E. Ball, J. Smith, W. Williams, Miss M. Molliette, Samuel Francis, Theodore Molliette, Mrs. J. L. Gayton and William Renfrew.

Peron Regime Faces Test At Polls Today

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 4 (AP).—President Juan D. Peron's political strength after 2½ years in office will be tested directly tomorrow in a national constitutional election.

Voters in Argentina's 14 provinces and the Federal capital—the City of Buenos Aires—will elect delegates to an assembly for the purpose of amending the constitution.

Peron and his Peronista Party favor changing the Bill of Rights, while the Opposition stands firm in defence of the constitution adopted in 1853.

With two major Opposition parties abstaining because of what they claim is a lack of liberty in the pre-electoral campaign, Peron's followers are expected to capture a majority of the total 158 seats at stake.

The Assembly will be called together next March.

THREE CHARGED

PENTICTON, B.C. Dec. 4 (CP).—Three men from Eastern Canada were charged with automobile theft here today following capture in a high-speed highway chase at nearby Osoyoos. Leo Nepveu, Ray Lecompte and Marcel Charbonneau, said to be from Ontario or Quebec, were arrested as they attempted to drive an allegedly stolen car across the international border at Osoyoos.

Two Cobble Hill Artists To Exhibit Paintings Here

A Christmas exhibition of two Cobble Hill artists, Miss Connie Bonner and H. Vincent Foster, will open Wednesday at the Art Gallery and Studio, 1121½ Douglas Street.

Miss Bonner is a member of the Canadian Alpine Club and has spent much of her time painting in the Canadian Rockies, Pacific Coast range and locally. She has exhibited at South Kensington, England, Victoria, Vancouver, Banff, Calgary and Toronto.

She studied under Ina D. D. Uthoff of Victoria and Walter Phillips, R.C.A., of Calgary and Banff.

Miss Foster is a member of the Edmonton Art Club, Society of Artists, and the Vancouver Art Gallery Association. Some of her work was hung in the Royal Canadian Academy of Arts. She studied mainly in England.

Following their exhibition here the two artists will show their paintings elsewhere in Canada.

Salmon Sport Fishing Restrictions Included in Proposed Amendments

Among proposed amendments to fishery regulations of British Columbia there are a number dealing with sport fishing of salmon.

It is proposed that the chief supervisor of fisheries may prohibit all angling in any portion of tidal waters for such a time as he deems necessary for the protection of fish within that area.

Public notices dealing with such prohibited areas would be posted in the district's post office.

It is also suggested that sport fishing for salmon be prohibited when commercial fishing in the same area is not permitted.

Another proposal would prohibit the sports fishing of salmon in areas temporarily closed to commercial operations for conservation. Areas affected would include those at the mouths of streams as well as regular salmon spawning areas.

ALSO SUGGESTED

It is also suggested that the taking of coho salmon not be allowed before July 1 of each year. Opening date of the coho season would coincide with that in Washington State. The minimum size limit for spring salmon should be established at 26 inches it was recommended, with head on, to replace the present regulation which gives a minimum weight limit of three pounds.

In interests of conservation, it is also suggested the annual closed season for ling cod, extending from December 1 to end of the following February, be applied to the three-mile limit of the West Coast of Vancouver Island.

The minimum time notice required in applying special closed seasons and extension of closed times would be reduced from 48 hours to 24 hours, according to another proposal.

The list of proposed changes in fishery regulations was released yesterday by the chief supervisor of fisheries in Vancouver and is being widely circulated.

Ship and Air Schedules

ALL TIMES SHOWN ARE PACIFIC STANDARD

C.P.R.

Victoria-Vancouver — Lv. Victoria 1:30 a.m., arr. Vancouver 6:30 a.m.; lv. Victoria midnight, arr. Vancouver 7 a.m.

Vancouver-Victoria—Lv. Vancouver 10:30 a.m., arr. Victoria 3:30 p.m.; lv. Vancouver midnight, arr. Victoria 7 a.m.

Victoria-Seattle—Lv. Victoria 4:30 p.m., arr. Seattle 8:30 p.m.

Seattle-Victoria — Lv. Seattle 7:00 a.m., arr. Victoria 12:00 p.m.

Nanaimo-Vancouver—Lv. Nanaimo 7:30 a.m. and 3:45 p.m., arr. Vancouver 10 a.m. and 6:15 p.m. daily except Sunday. Sundays only lv. Nanaimo 7:30 a.m. and 6 p.m., arr. Vancouver 10 a.m. and 8:30 p.m.

Vancouver-Nanaimo—Lv. Vancouver 11 a.m. and 6:10 p.m., arr. Nanaimo 1:30 p.m. and 8:40 p.m. daily except Sunday. Sundays only Lv. Vancouver 11 a.m. and 9:45 p.m., arr. Nanaimo 1:30 p.m. and 11:45 p.m.

Gulf Islands Service — Steamship will leave Victoria at 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays only, arriving at Vancouver 7:30 p.m. via Gulf Islands. Leaves Vancouver Mondays only arriving at Victoria 8:30 a.m. via Gulf Islands.

West Coast Vancouver Island—Steamship will leave Victoria for ports along the West Coast of Vancouver Island on October 1, 9, 17 and 30, November 3, 10, 18 and 30, December 4, 10, 20 and 28.

BLACK BALL FERRY LINE

Seattle-Port Angeles-Victoria — Motor-vessel Chinook will leave Seattle at 11:40 a.m., call at Port Townsend and Port Angeles and arrive at Victoria 9 p.m. Ship leaves Victoria at 11:10 a.m. for Port Angeles, Port Townsend, and will dock at Seattle at 9:10 a.m.

TRANS-CANADA AIR LINES

(Flights from Victoria leave Patricia Bay)

Victoria-Vancouver — Lv. Victoria 8:10 a.m., arr. Vancouver 8:40 a.m.; lv. Victoria 10:45 a.m., arr. Vancouver 11:15 a.m.; lv. Victoria 11:30 a.m., arr. Vancouver 12 noon; lv. Victoria 1:45 p.m., arr. Vancouver 2:15 p.m.; lv. Victoria 4:30 p.m., arr. Vancouver 5 p.m.; lv. Victoria 6 p.m., arr. Vancouver 6:30 p.m.; lv. Victoria 9:40 p.m., arr. Vancouver 10:10 p.m.; lv. Victoria 11:40 p.m., arr. Vancouver 12:10 a.m.

Vancouver-Victoria — Lv. Vancouver 7:30 a.m., arr. Victoria 8 a.m.; lv. Vancouver 9:10 a.m., arr. Victoria 9:40 a.m.; lv. Vancouver 10 a.m., arr. Victoria 10:30 a.m.; lv. Vancouver 1 p.m., arr. Victoria 1:30 p.m.; lv. Vancouver 3:45 p.m., arr. Victoria 4:10 p.m.; lv. Vancouver 5:15 p.m., arr. Victoria 5:45 p.m.; lv. Vancouver 7 p.m., arr. Victoria 7:30 p.m.; lv. Vancouver 11 p.m., arr. Victoria 11:30 p.m.

Victoria-Seattle—Lv. Victoria 9 a.m., arr. Seattle 9:50 a.m.; lv. Victoria 7:40 p.m., arr. Seattle 8:30 p.m.

Seattle-Victoria—Lv. Seattle 10:10 a.m., arr. Victoria 11:30 a.m.; lv. Seattle 8:40 p.m., arr. Victoria 9:30 p.m.

Tides at Victoria

DECEMBER

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Sunrise and Sunset

DECEMBER

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1948.

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Meteorological Office, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

Crew Hurt

One of the crew was swept overboard and drowned and four others severely injured when the 8,178-ton United States steamship Sue Lykes was lashed by Atlantic gales en route to Liverpool.

Ambulances met the ship when she arrived and the four injured men were taken to hospital.

The ship, owned by the Lykes Brothers Sailing Ship Company, brought oil from Texas.

New Rank

John M. Turner, with the photographic section at H.M.C.S. Naden, has been promoted to the rank of chief petty officer, according to a report from the Navy Headquarters in Ottawa.

Born in Edmonton 26 years ago, C.P.O. Turner joined the R.C.N. as an ordinary seaman in June, 1941. He transferred to the photographic branch in 1943. During the war he served in a number of ships and establishments, including the cruiser Uganda. He spent a considerable time in the United Kingdom.

Greater Victoria Water District

Applications for the position of COMMISSIONER to the Greater Victoria Water District will be received up until 12.00 noon, Tuesday, 14th December, 1948.

Applicants should possess a sound engineering training, preferably in Water Works or Public Works Engineering and Administration, together with some business training and knowledge of Municipal and Corporation Financing. Must also be able to undertake the organization and conduct of the Water District in accordance with the requirements of the Greater Victoria Water District Act.

Applicants to state:—
- (a) Age and nationality.
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Across Canada

FROM the totem pole of British Columbia to the oscart of old-world Quebec, Canada presents many contrasts between the ancient and the modern and from the surf of the blue Pacific to the shores of the Dominion's smallest province, Prince Edward Island, there is a wealth of history and tradition.

In area Canada is the fourth largest country in the world and has for her neighbors two of the world's leading powers, the United States to the south and Soviet Russia across the pole. With 3,700,000 square miles of territory the Dominion's climate varies considerably during the Winter months and the traveler on a week's journey from coast to coast may exchange the warmth and sunshine of the Pacific area for the frigid temperatures of a snow-bound Atlantic region. When they're wearing raincoats and galoshes in Victoria it's fur coats and shoepacks in Quebec.

Covering half the continent the Dominion embodies ocean-like lakes, great forests of merchantable timber, modern industries, oil fields and grain fields on the vast expanse of prairie land, farming areas and mineral resources which add to the wealth of a nation. It is a great land of contrasts that may still be termed "The Land of Opportunity."

Winter scene, Tonquin Valley, Jasper National Park.

Indian totem tombstone, Kitwanga, B.C.

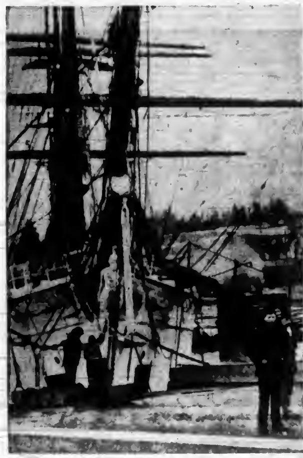
Emperor Falls, Mount Robson, B.C. (12,972 ft.)

Town of Lunenburg, Nova Scotia.

Maple sugar bush scene, near Quebec City. Gathering sap from trees.

—Canadian National Railway Photos.

Ships and Sails—and Figureheads



Bow of Thermopylae and Her Helmeted Warrior—Famous Ship Was Loading Lumber at Chemainus When Picture Was Taken

By FRANK M. KELLEY

I SUPPOSE there's really nothing extraordinary about why certain events or scenes remain green in the memory down the years while others are short-lived, fade away into the limbo of forgotten matters, from whence they seldom emerge.

Reading something recently about the passing of the decorative figurehead from the bows of sailing ships, the article welled up a picture out of the tank of memory—a fence-enclosed yard on Water Street, in St Johns, Newfoundland, where my family lived when I was very young.

That yard was about opposite the office of Job Brothers, a famous British shipping firm, owners and operators of a considerable fleet of sailing vessels, and was apparently used as a storage space for all manner of ship-gear. There were old deck-houses, companionways, capstans, coiled masses of rigging, wire and rope; but what challenged my curious eyes more than all the rest of the exhibits was a corner evidently reserved for discarded figure-heads. These were invariably painted white and were anywhere from eight to ten and more feet from the top of the head-piece to the ends of their carved and flowing robes.

LADIES AND KNIGHTS

Mostly the figures represented ladies and knights, as I remembered; but didn't look so smart, I have often fancied as they would have looked under the jib-boom of a ship with the spray of the sea blowing against their eyes as the restless green water parted at the ship's forefoot as she slipped graceful and important through the curling wave crests.

Ship figurehead carving is a lost art. It went out, really, with the sailing ships; and now specimens are a rarity, only to be seen in museums and institutions having past associations with the seas and the men who went down to them aboard man-fashioned "horses of tree."

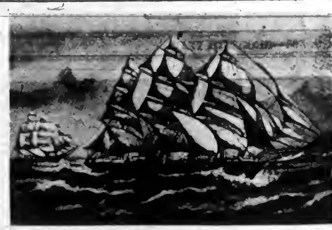
Britain had many famous carvers. Families were identified with the work for centuries. Probably the last to make a figurehead for a sea-going vessel was Fred Hellyer, who's kin carved figureheads for more than 200 years. He was still carving in the nineties for the Armstrong shipyards on the Tyne. It was a Hellyer who carved the figurehead for Cutty Sark. Another famous master of the carving craft was Grinling Gibbons.

While sailing ships displayed the highest examples of figureheads, like the celebrated "Nanny" of the Cutty Sark, and the equally famous figurehead, the helmeted warrior of Thermopylae, great rivals of the tea trade passages and makers of sailing ship records, figures graced the bows of certain old clipper-bowed steamers which still sported sails and had jib-booms, like the yacht-like Empresses of the Canadian Pacific, plying out of British Columbia ports to the Orient. A fine specimen of this type of figurehead was a show-piece of the Stanley Park waterfront some years ago. Early Cunarders used to boast figureheads, also, like the old Brittania, Serbia and Europa, all clipper-bowed and streamlined.

SAILOR SUPERSTITIONS

Figureheads were originated and developed through different motives. They became part of the general streamlining effect one-time marine architects embodied in their designs and added greatly to a vessel's racy appearance. The figurehead had to be a part of the ship, too, as time passed. By the nineteenth century it had become part of the sea story. Sailors would not go to sea in a ship without a figurehead and frequently remained ashore rather than sail aboard a vessel which might have had to have a new figurehead "shipped." Figureheads possessed talismanic properties, too; and without one a vessel would prove to be haunted, according to old sailor superstitions.

Famous figurehead of the great clipper ship Cutty Sark, "Nanny."



Thermopylae and Cutty Sark Racing—From illustration in "The China Clippers," by Basil Lubbock.

Fire Pearl, Maybe From Moon Exhibited by Maharajah

NEW YORK (UP).—A prolonged visit to Hayden Planetarium was a high spot of a visit by the Maharajah of Morvi to New York.

This ruler of a principality in Northwest India brought with him his inherited gem, a fragment of the highly-revered Saimuntakmani, to compare it with a planetarium specimen to ascertain whether his is actually a piece of the fabulous stone known by historians and geologists as the Agni Mani.

Twenty-five hundred years of tradition lie behind the Agni Mani. Translated, it becomes "fire pearl" and it has reached religious significance in the East because Agni Manis are reputed to be fragments of the moon.

Grooved and cratered in context, they contain 80 per cent silica and defy changing temperatures in that when heated red hot and plunged into cold water, they will not crack.

STONES ANCIENT

The theory that the Agni Mani came originally from the moon is based on the observations of the American authority on meteorites, Dr. Harvey Harlow Ninniger, whose book, "Chips From the Moon," was presented to the Maharajah at the planetarium.

The two pieces of the Agni Mani which the Maharajah of Morvi possesses are part of the collection of the deified Indian Rajput warrior, Prince-Lord Krishna, who ruled 3,000 years ago. Unglossy in appearance, the stone is deep black, but makes up in good omen what it lacks in luster.

French nobleman turned explorer, the Baron Richard Johan de Touche-Skadding has identified the Rajah's gems as the Agni Mani, and Hayden Planetarium officials, upon examination, said his stone was of meteoric composition and had the same consistency as the Agni Mani. Therefore, as the owner of such a fabulous jewel, the Maharajah Mahendra Singhji, ruler of Morvi; according to legend, could expect the following blessings:

BLESSINGS EXPECTED

Premonition of events.

Accumulation of wealth, honor and their retention.

Preservation of ruling dynasties and security of reign.

Victory over adversaries.

Elimination of personal difficulties and survival of physical fitness to a late age.

Agni Mani fragments are found, according to Baron Skadding, who made a study of the stone in his 27 years in Asia, on the Island of Billiton, a small nugget of land in the Dutch East Indies between Bunka and Borneo. Tin mines are plentiful on Billiton, and thus in native faith, residents of the island bury each piece of Agni Mani they find, calling them "seeds of tin," hoping to insure an unending supply of the metal.

The intense, dark-haired Maharajah, who ascended to the throne last March, has interested himself in western technical and surgical advances to a point where observing them was an integral part of his month-long visit to New York. Combined with his role of wealthy administrator, which includes a $3,000,000 palace, a fleet of airplanes and a small mountain of precious gems, is his abiding interest in science and surgery. His visit to Mount Sinai Hospital, facing Upper Central Park in New York City, he recalled as high spot of his stay in America.

The Lighter Side

By ALEC DE MONTMORENCY
North American Newspaper Alliance

NEW YORK. — Lighter side of the world's news from the foreign press:

SOUSE

Well, anyway, this story is vouched for, by a Dr. Bandyoapadhya, chief physician in one of Calcutta's hospitals, and a Dr. Neogh, professor of chemistry at the Presidency College there: A yogi, by name Nara Singh, arrived from the central provinces and promptly drew a crowd by swallowing sulphuric acid and carbolic acid, then putting burning charcoal on his tongue. This was topped off by a deep draught of prussic acid—a drop of which is usually enough to kill a man—followed by the chewed pieces of the phial. The yogi then took a train for Rangoon to repeat the performance.

(Aftonbladet, Stockholm)

LEGEND

A legend was "proved" to the satisfaction of Mexican Indians the other day, when torrential rains uncovered skeletons of 80-foot-long prehistoric monsters. The beasts were "emerging," one terrified villager reported, from the earth where Aztec superstition has them chained by Quetzacoatl, after the feathered serpent deity had overcome them in combat. Paleontologists who followed up the report add that the Indians were even more convinced of the truth of their legend—and of the continuing power of Quetzacoatl's chains—when the scientists had to dig and tug at the fossils to free them from the earth for transportation to Mexico City.

(Svenska Dagbladet, Stockholm)

WINNER

This sort of story's always popping up: but this one's in fact—as a sneer at fate, as it were, an unemployed Italian woman used her last few coins to buy a lottery ticket in Milan just before attempting suicide. She was rescued and taken to a hospital, where she is now recovering—spurred by the news that she won the first prize of 3,000,000 lire ($6,000).

(ABC, Madrid)

CRUSADER

You are welcome to sleep in the church—though not during sermons!" Such is the sign outside a Lutheran church in Gothenburg, Sweden, whose crusading pastor hit on this device to add to his flock and at the same time help beat the housing shortage in the booming port city. Such is the honesty of his anonymous guests, Dr. Isaac Been adds, that not a piece of the church's valuable property has been stolen.

(Gothenburg Trade and Shipping Journal)

Missouri Cave Yields Relics

PIEDMONT, Mo. (UP).—Harry Wilcox, one of the few remaining residents of Gads Hill, has discovered a cave containing relics either of Civil War soldiers or possibly even the James gang.

Wilcox reported he found a small opening while cutting timber. Neighbors suggested the cave might hold some of the loot the James gang took here from a train in a holdup January 31, 1874, near here.

So Wilcox crawled into the opening. A few yards back, he found the cavity large enough to hold three motor cars. In that room he found an ancient muzzle-loading rifle, a bundle of what appeared to be paper money and a hatful of silver coins, most of them United States two-cent pieces.

A legend has persisted in this part of the state that the James gang secreted some of the Gads Hill train robbery holdup loot in the hills.

Also during the Civil War this area was overrun by guerilla bands and soldiers of both the North and South, and stories have persisted that wealth was hidden to protect it.

Walking Under London Streets

By ROGER BUNYAN

SILENT, except for the dripping of water, beneath the streets of London there lies a world of subterranean waterways, humid tunnels and dashing waterfalls — a secret world never seen by London's transatlantic visitors—the secret world of the sewers.

Let us explore this amazing region and follow a sewerman down a manhole.

Down an iron ladder into a red-bricked tunnel we go and find that we can walk in comfort.

There is only an ankle-high flow of inky water. Joe Brewer, our guide, carries a safety lamp to flash a red warning in the presence of dangerous gases. But the humid atmosphere is no worse than a greenhouse with an aroma of fertiliser.

"Healthy," says Joe. "That's the ticket. Many of us sewermen know illness only by name. Always an even temperature down there. Sixty degrees, and no chilly draughts, except when the rain falls."

STORM WARNING

A heavy rainstorm a mile or two away sends a gush of air along the tunnels. It is the sewerman's warning to get out.

The sudden shower may bring the sewage water level rising from a few inches to as many feet. I have seen a storm-flow over four feet deep rushing by at ten miles an hour.

Men have been trapped in torrents of this kind. The manholes exist to save their lives.

Yet one sewerman tells a rueful story of being dashed off his feet and swept along for 300 yards. They got him just in time! Joe has a fund of stories as we move along. Never in his life has he found a valuable ring down the drain. There is normally no means of recovering such things once they are washed down the pipe, but Joe's lamp sometimes picks up the glint of a coin.

A surprising number of empty wallets, too, find their way to the sewers, presumably flung there by pickpockets.

A WOODEN LEG

One of Joe's mates once came across a wooden leg — an inexplicably mysterious object to find afloat down the drain.

"Then there was the time," says Joe, "when they found a five-pound note plastered on the screen at one of the outfalls. That was a bit of luck!"

We splash on. The tunnel at this point is rather larger than that of a tube railway. One can extend both arms and not touch the sides, and stand precariously on tiptoe and not reach the vaulted roofing.

London has 400 miles of such main sewers, and another 2,000 miles of two-foot sewers. When a Londoner lets the water out of his bath, it gushes down the house pipe into a two-footer, then runs into the main intercepting sewer and begins the five-hour journey to Barking.

Storm water alone now runs into the Thames in Central London. During a cloudburst the Hammersmith pumps alone have discharged 137,000 tons of rain water into the river.

With six other pumping stations at work, the rainfall that day must have contributed enough to fill Trafalgar Square twice over.

"The pumps run only 300 or 300 hours a year," says Joe. "You can't call that overtime!"

Now the tunnel narrows and the smell changes. It is a pungent but genial odor—that smell of malt and hops.

"The waste of a brewery discharges into the sewer just about there," Joe explains.

DISTINCTIVE ODORS

Every quarter of London, in fact, brings a distinctive character to its sewers. There is still a smell of bath salts beneath Belgravia, though it is nothing like it used to be.

Billingsgate drain water is fishy, and the sewage of Covent Garden smells queerly fruity.

A heavy and continuous flow of oily water indicates a big garage where cars are being washed, and another high-pressure waterfall streams from a large West End hotel.

We have come quite a long way without seeing a rat, when suddenly we hear one scuffling to cover behind a brick buttress.

"Must have come through a defective drain," says Joe with a note of anger. "We cleaned out all the sewage rats with stale cheese doctored with zinc phosphide. Thousands there were, big brown 'uns, but they fell for the poisoned bait."

GRAVITY SYSTEM

North London's sewage runs for miles by gravity, but 15 square miles of London lie below the level of normal tide, and gravity breaks down at West Ham, so the Abbey Mills pumping station raises the sewage 40 feet to five large sewers which flow direct to the outfall works.

At Barking rags and other wastes are salvaged and the residue sludge is run into tankers to be dumped into the North Sea.

This makes Joe angry. "Every year," he said, "we're casting our natural sewage wealth to the fishes and trying to make up for it by putting artificial fertilizers on the land."

The drainage of London costs £500,000 a year and the sewermen believe that the salvage and chemical treatment of sewage sludge could show a handsome profit to the ratepayer.

Kept Bride in Submarine

By RONALD GARTH

"YOU'RE my mermaid!" murmured handsome Stephen Early into the shell-like ear of Lorita Frejes, a pretty Spanish dancer.

It just proves what nonsense a girl will listen to when a young man with a sun-tanned skin and deep brown eyes begins to flatter her!

Lorita had never wanted to be a mermaid, but she did not see anything fishy in the flattery. She had always wanted to marry an author, and Stephen had several books to his credit. True, they had never been published, but he always said they would one day—and he had imagination.

He proposed to Lorita in one of the glass-bottomed boats in the Bahamas used specially for tourists, and whispered: "Let's live at the bottom of the sea for ever!"

Lorita consented, but put nothing in writing—this was to prove an important point many years later. Lorita was so keen on marrying a man of letters that she put Stephen's strange whims down to his poetic outlook.

When he arranged for the marriage ceremony to be staged in a derelict submarine, stranded high and dry, she thought the idea was wonderful publicity for her dancing act.

Yet, no sooner were they man and wife than Stephen put his foot down. "No more dancing!" said he. "You're my mermaid! I'm buying the submarine from the United States Government, and having it refloated, and we're going to live in it!"

"Live in a submarine?" cried Lorita. "Not me!"

She made inquiries from her lawyers, and discovered that refusal to share her husband's home would be tantamount to desertion. Willy-nilly, she had to make her home as best she could inside the submarine. Then, to make things worse, she discovered that her husband intended to swim ashore every day, dressing on the mainland, leaving her locked up and unable to swim!

For 11 years she faced this strange life. For 11 years she had to wave farewell to her husband while he went off into the world, returning with the shopping and the short stories he had written.

In the end Lorita could stand it no longer. While her hubby was away she suspended herself on the end of a rope from the floating sub and, in sheer desperation, taught herself to swim.

One night Stephen returned home as usual to find Lorita fled. He knew why when she opened proceedings for divorce on the grounds of acute cruelty and claimed $500,000 in damages.

She gained the divorce, but the court held that all husbands had to leave their wives every day and refused to grant damages.

Monks Toil to Rebuild Monastery

CASSINO, Italy (UP).—Stone by grey, granite stone, the tireless monks atop Montecassino are rebuilding for the fourth time the most famous monastery in Christendom.

It was destroyed through what the monks insist was a "ghastly mistake" of airmen in the World War.

"The excuse given for the bombing of our monastery was that the Germans were using it for an artillery observation post," explained the quiet monks. "There were no Germans at the monastery. The nearest German was a single soldier who lived in a cave down the hill from the southeast corner.

"But in the bombardment more than 500 innocent civilian refugees were killed. We dragged 370 bodies from the rubble of that corner alone." They pointed to a cleared area which had once been a convent, but which now resembled a market place.

FUNDS RUN OUT

"If we had funds we could rebuild the monastery in eight or nine years," the monks said. "But now the work has almost stopped. We have no more funds. By working sporadically as we must, it may take 15 years or more. But," they shrug their patient shoulders, "it has been rebuilt three times before. We can do it again."

The Lombards wrecked the monastery in 580, 51 years after St. Benedict founded it. In 842 the Saracens captured and sacked it. In 1343 an earthquake all but leveled it. On February 15, 1944, American bombers wrecked it more completely than ever before.

The monastery and the village of Cassino on the side of the mountain below it were of vital importance for the Allied armies smashing their way up Italy from the south. The two points guarded the entrance to the Liri River valley, which could serve as a 75 miles long, wide and smooth avenue to Rome and the north. The Germans defended the city and the mountain tenaciously and the Allies hammered them unmercifully.

1,000-PLANE ATTACK

In mid-February the Allies sent a thousand bombers against Cassino and the monastery on the hilltop, in the greatest air raid ever launched against so small a target.

Military men are still arguing about that operation and the Italian Government has made a national monument out of the spare, skeletal ruins of Cassino. A new Cassino has been built in the valley below the old town, but an occasional mine, bomb or shell still explodes among the ruins of the old town.

There are 25 Benedictine monks at the monastery now and they supervise about 100 workmen employed by the Italian Government, which has contributed 300,000,000 lire thus far, of which 50,000,000 lire were spent just to clear away the rubble, which lay to a depth of 15 feet after the bombardment.

LITTLE FROM UNITED STATES

"We have received nothing from the United States except for about $6,000 collected by Benedictine monasteries there," explained the monks. "We have received nothing from the Vatican, nothing from other countries. We always hope for collections."

They do not mind talking about the raid, during which 200 of the 500 famous paintings of the monastery were destroyed. Also destroyed were 50,000 priceless books from the library, which has been credited with alone keeping learning alive in Europe during the early Dark Ages. No monks were killed or injured in the bombardment, although the northwest corner of the structure, where they were gathered, was all but destroyed.

"But that was hardly a miracle," explained the monks. "Nor was it a miracle that the original cell in which St. Benedict worked in the sixth century was unharmed."

Man Proves He's Fastest

WASHINGTON (UP). — Rocket-propelled man easily walks off with the world's speed record of 1,000 m.p.h. Jet man follows closely with 670.98. Third place is taken by the frigate bird, which travels at 261 miles per hour.

Honors are won also by the falcon at 200 miles per hour and the dragon fly, an insect which travels at nearly 60. The deer botfly almost cost man his record. It was credited with a speed of 800 m.p.h. until scientific experiment showed that at 64, the insect would become invisible and at greater speeds it would "burn up."

Aquatic man is a mere octopus. He is able to travel at the rate of four miles per hour by the aid of four appendages, barely keeping pace with a sea creature which is handicapped by as many more. Both are left far behind by the swordfish, fastest thing on fins, at nearly 70 m.p.h.

Man, the land animal, can do 22 miles an hour. To the hunting leopard who makes 70, and the antelope who registers 60, that is a disdainfully slow pace. In fact, the antelope looks with scorn on the race horse which clocks off at 48 m.p.h. The lazy thing is almost as slow as a man.

Even man, however, must concede the sloth prize to the burrowing earthworm, which is slower than the snail. The snail travels at 23 inches an hour.

"Hospital" for Sick Trees

By HARRIS MITCHELL

ON the seventh floor of the Belmont Building, overlooking Victoria's Inner Harbor, some 28 biologists and laboratory assistants are carrying on a unique phase of man's battle against disease.

These specialists are working for the Forest Pathology Division of the Department of Agriculture, an organization which is studying the tens of thousands of diseases constantly thinning out, crippling or destroying our timber stands. Most of these forest diseases are comparatively harmless, but a few have reached such epidemic proportions that they threaten to wipe out entire species of trees on the West Coast.

The Forest Pathology Division sends field parties to study areas of infected timber. They divide test sections into small plots in which every tree is felled, examined for decay, and a complete record made of the age, size, position, nature of infection, area of rot, etc. When 1,500 to 2,000 trees from an area have been examined in this way, a report is made which will show exactly how much of a loss from disease can be expected in any given area. This information enables lumbermen, for the first time, to estimate accurately the hidden losses from disease in a stand of timber.

What tree diseases can do to our forests. Root rot, a fungus disease, has destroyed the root structure of these young Douglas firs.

AID TO INDUSTRY

This type of investigation applies mainly to mature trees, but the forest pathologists also do considerable research work on diseases in young trees and nursery stock. The laboratory's work with seedlings and forest plantations has done much for the future of the West Coast lumber industry. In this, as in other departments, the laboratory works closely with the British Columbia Forest Service.

Much of the research work is carried on in the Forest Pathology laboratories, which look like the neat, hygenic biological labs of a modern hospital. White-coated technicians, many of them girls, sit in front of counters stacked with racks of test tubes, placing tiny samples of infected wood on a food base of Agar, a jelly-like substance, in each tube and then closing it with a wad of cotton. Placed in a warm cabinet, the disease cells will grow inside the test tubes, making it possible for the pathologists to identify them and study their behavior. Test tubes, instruments, and even the air itself, must be sterilized during many of these delicate operations.

STUDY INFECTIONS

Some 2,500 culture tubes, containing more than 125 different varieties of infection, are on file in the laboratory for study and comparison. During the Summer months when field parties are active, hundreds of small packages containing bits of infected wood are sent to the laboratories for analysis.

The Forest Pathology laboratory in Victoria was organized in 1941 by Dr. J. E. Bier, who carried on the work alone until 1942, when he was joined by Don Buckland. The following year, Ray Foster and a stenographer joined the staff. In 1944, there were six employees, in 1945 there were 12. Today the department has grown to a staff of 28, with a large suite of offices and laboratories, including a fully equipped photographic department.

For the past few years, the Forest pathology laboratory has been under the direction of Dr. Don Buckland, who left last Summer to become the University of British Columbia's first Professor of Forest Pathology.

Succeeding Dr. Buckland as head of the organization is Ray Foster, who has been with the laboratory for five years. A graduate of U.B.C. and the University of Toronto, Foster is young, lean and active. With casual acquaintances, he is a calm serious and somewhat cautious conversationalist, but according to his associates this conceals a quiet humor and a lively, cheerful disposition that appreciates practical jokes (on or by himself).

CONTROL OF DISEASE

On the subject of his work, however, Foster remains serious. "We are mainly concerned with trying to find out what infections attack what trees at what age." he explains. "We want to determine the extent of the damage being done and develop practical methods of control. Most diseases cause little commercial damage, and some of them are actually beneficial because they eliminate the weaker trees. If every seedling were allowed to grow, our forests would be overcrowded and stunted."

The Forest Pathology laboratory is not working to eliminate disease, but to keep it within its natural bounds where it is not commercially harmful. Such spectacular control methods as the spraying of large areas from a plane have been found too expensive. Instead, the laboratory is studying diseases and decays to find natural methods of control, either by developing strains which are resistant to the infections or by scientific planting to reduce the spread of the disease.

Timber is no longer considered a here-today-gone-tomorrow natural resource; it is a crop that can be harvested about once a century. The future timber wealth of the West Coast is today no higher than a dandelion—but it is growing under the watchful care of our forest pathologists.

Evelyn Hawkins places wood-chips in sterilizer (background, left), while Eva-Lind Hunter prepares test tubes for innoculation.—June Short (right) weighs out quantity of sugar.

Removing a sample of infected wood.

Placing a sample of infected wood in a culture tube. Here the disease cells will grow under laboratory control so that pathologists can identify the disease and study its behavior.

What's Your Sleep Depth?

By PETER DAVIS

RESEARCH statistics show that with the coming of longer nights you are going to bed a little earlier and perhaps sleeping a little sounder.

Physicists have been puzzled by the riddle of sleep. Now the searchlight of science is flashing into the darkness in which we spend a third of our lives.

The researchers have even discovered the source of sleep. They have proved we never sleep like logs, and they declare that we dream every night, whether we remember the dream or not.

Deep down at the back of the skull is an organ hardly larger than this printed lettering. It is the centre of sleep. While we slumber it is awake and alert. When it drowses we resume activity. The sleep centre must wake before we sleep.

TEST ON DOG

The scientists proved this when they brought a fine platinum wire into contact with the sleep centre of a dog and adminstered a mild electric shock. Instead of the dog leaping into startled action, more lively than ever, he immediately went to sleep.

Medical men have believed for a long time that drowsiness is caused by carbonic acid gas in the blood consequent upon the slowing down of the bloodstream. They have watched sleeping persons, as in cases in which the skull has been trephined (opened) and the brain exposed to view. The heart beats more slowly, the blood pressure falls, the brain is left with a poor blood supply.

This happens and you are asleep. If only we knew how, perhaps we could measure and weigh that something in the blood. That the blood itself becomes charged with sleep was proved when a dog was kept awake for a considerable period. A sample of blood from this sleepy dog was injected into another dog which was wide awake. Promptly the second dog went to sleep.

The existence of a "sleeping essence" seemed similarly to be indicated when experimenters subjected a number of students to wakefulness tests.

At the end of four days without sleep the students were found to have increased substantially in weight. When they were allowed to sleep again this mysterious increase vanished.

SLEEP FASTER

It has been discovered that some people need less sleep than others because they sleep faster!

Edison could be content with two or three hours of sleep because his physical exhaustion and mental tiredness were repaired at a higher pace than, say, those of Winston Churchill who needs a good deal of sleep.

In a special sleep laboratory at the Mellon Institute, Pittsburgh, not long ago, students slept on special beds with automatic recording machines linked to the springs.

Every movement was faithfully noted, and at the same time, a robot cine-camera photographed the sleeper every time he slipped into a fresh position.

The investigations showed that the normal person, in first-class health, moves at least 36 times during the night and rarely stays still for longer than eight minutes at a time.

Excessive heating or a heavy supper increases the movement.

If a sleeper moves too little, due to overfatigue, his muscles become cramped and he's stiff when he wakes.

We sleep to refresh ourselves. But complete relaxation is so unnatural that it usually precedes death.

WAKING DREAMS

The muscles never quite doze off. The brain, after the first two hours of slumber, tends more and more to rise with its thoughts to the surface, and, fitfully, as you come round you dream.

Too narrow beds have been proved to help nightmares and hinder sleep. True, some people declare that they never dream. They are mistaken.

No less duped are the few people who declare that they never sleep. The medical record for keeping awake is limited to 231 hours. Non-sleepers, so-called, are really sleeping all the time in short spells, without being aware of it.

So how's your sleep depth?

Successful Pony Farmers

By SHEILA McIVOR

A CHILD'S combined birthday and Christmas present formed the idea of raising Shetland ponies for the enjoyment of children over a wide area of Vancouver Island.

On her seventh birthday which was in December close to Christmas Day, Margaret Adelaid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cluny McPherson, looked at the tree on Christmas morning expectantly, and was greatly disappointed to find that there was no gift on it for herself.

Her parents watched her expression with suppressed excitement, then said, "Margaret, come to the window and look outside."

The little girl could hardly believe her eyes when she looked out and saw two of the tiniest ponies she had ever seen in her life.

One was a pinto (or piebald) mare, a cross between a Welsh and Shetland pony, and standing beside her was her tiny foal of a year old.

The mare was christened Star, and she was so tame and quiet that Margaret was able to pet her and ride her immediately.

The foal was named Bessie and was just as tame as her mother, though it took a little while before anyone could ride on her back.

Shetland ponies, however, are very docile, and are easy to break in as compared to young horses.

IN OPEN SPACES

Mr. and Mrs. Cluny McPherson with their two daughters, Margaret and Jean, live at Cedar Hill Crossroad where there is two and a half acres of pasture and orchard land where the ponies run around in.

It is part of the farm estate of the late Premier Tolmie.

As the tiny ponies galloped around the orchard pasture and came close to the fence parallel with the highway of Cedar Hill Crossroad, tourists and visitors from all parts of the country stopped to pet and admire the ponies. Children were especially delighted with the tiny ponies, and were invited in and given rides.

This gave Mr. McPherson the idea of raising Shetland ponies to entertain children on all parts of the Island. So, after he had sold his dairy business, he decided to concentrate on rearing these ponies to take to fairs all over the Island in Summer.

Mr. McPherson also owns forty acres of farm land at Gordon Head near his present home, and he cultivates grain and hay there. Hay is the main feed used for the ponies, and mixed occasionally with oats.

INCREASING STOCK

The stock of ponies was increased to nine and are named, Star, Bessie, May, Prince, Fairy, Pixie, Jean and Tim.

They are of a soft shaggy brown color, while two of them have white spots which depicts them as pintos or piebalds. I went close up to the picturesque small herd of ponies as they were eating hay in the yard while Mr. McPherson showed me the barn which was filled with hay and the special trailer in which the ponies travel to the fairs.

It resembled a small circus trailer, and was painted a bright yellow with pictures of brown ponies on it, and a huge horseshoe over the door as an emblem of good luck.

The pictures were painted by George Southwell, who painted murals for the Parliament Buildings in Victoria. Mr. Southwell who is 83 years old is a neighbor of the McPhersons, and is still active in his work.

Mr. McPherson constructed the trailer himself, and it is fitted with a small manger and is filled with plenty of hay for the comfort of the ponies when they travel.

Mr. McPherson also has a bunk for himself in the trailer so that he supervises personally the care of the ponies day and night.

Mr. McPherson then showed me the saddle room where leather western saddles are kept for the young riders. They are considered the safest type of saddles for youngsters, and they also give the young riders the sensation of being like real cowboys and cowgirls.

Like their Scottish ancestors, Shetland ponies are splendid "show ponies," and appear to be quite as much at home indoors as outdoors.

When a Christmas party was given by the Eagles Club, one of the ponies harnessed to a small cart was driven right through the entertainment hall by a member dressed as Santa Claus and stayed quiet until his gifts were distributed to the children.

Three of the ponies also acted with true showmanship when one of them was harnessed to a small cart decorated as a float and two of them attached to the rear while Margaret and her cousin Charles Ennals picturesquely attired in old time costumes sat in the cart and drove the ponies in a May 24th Parade through the streets of Victoria.

For those who wish to become fearless and expert equestrians, the earlier they start the better, and to learn to ride on quiet Shetland ponies will give them confidence to be able to handle their horses in later years.

Lone Wolf Broadcast Station Penetrates Reds Iron Curtain

By DAVID LOEHWING

BERLIN (U.P.).—The American-operated broadcasting station RIAS, beamed to the Soviet zone, has become a powerful weapon in the Berlin cold war.

Transmitting straight news reports and "Voice of America" casts, RIAS has taken 80 per cent of the Berlin listening public away from Soviet-operated Radio Berlin, a military government analysis claimed.

In addition to its blanket Berlin coverage, RIAS operates a 75,000-watt short wave transmitter located in the United States zone and beamed toward Eastern Europe.

Little RIAS is the only anti-Communist radio sender behind the "Iron Curtain."

REACHES 22,000,000

Military government officials estimated RIAS reaches 22,000,000 persons in Germany with news about the policies and aims of the United States counteracting Soviet propaganda.

The RIAS listening public has been built up in the past year by William F. Heimlich, of Columbus, O., former chief of U.S. Army Intelligence in Berlin.

The station first went on the air September 5, 1946, after the Soviets had refused persistently to allow four-power control of Radio Berlin, which they took over from the Germans when the city fell. The first broadcasts were made over a mobile 1,000-watt transmitter, on a nine-hour a day basis, with a staff of four American officers and 200 Germans. Its power gradually has been brought up to 20,000 watts on medium wave lengths. It broadcasts 22 hours a day, employs 600 Germans and moved recently into a new building with eight modern studios.

PROPAGANDA MET

In addition to 16 newscasts a day, the "Voice of America" casts and the daily reports devoted to development of the Berlin crisis, it works up frequent special programs designed to combat Communist propaganda.

More than 200 broadcasts have been devoted to the Western Allied airlift. RIAS announcers gave an on-the-spot broadcast of the Communist riots at the city hall on September 6 and similarly covered the 9th Reichstag rally during which Soviet troops fired into the crowd.

As the result of electric power restrictions in the western sectors, Berliners are unable to hear their radios more than a few hours a day. RIAS met the situation by installing 72 loud speakers in traditional gathering places throughout Berlin, along with four loudspeaker trucks. It is estimated 150,000 Berliners hear RIAS news reports by that means every day.

The Lighter Side

By ALEC DE MONTMORENCY
North American Newspaper Alliance

NEW YORK.—Lighter side of the news from the foreign press:

WELL!

Greek black marketeers are victims—of the black market! Members of the crew of the Greek freighter Helenikon Kyma recently loaded a "Black" cargo of Greek and Turkish tobacco in Athens, together with the legitimate, declared cargo. When the ship reached Genoa, the tobacco was sold for $16,000. But it was not until the jubilant traders got back to Piraeus that they found the 800 bills of $20 were counterfeit. The Italian buyers had also bought their dollars on the black market!

(Informaciones, Madrid.)

DIPLOMATS

A school of doplomacy and journalism has been set up in Belgrade. Discounting the incongruity of the two subjects, it might well be asked whether the Yugoslavs are going to turn out little gentlemen or follow Uncle Joe's language of diplomacy by learning phrases such as "capitalist lackeys" in eight languages. It could be a straw in the wind!

(La Bataille, Paris)

SETBACK

Actually, the French newsprint shortage is responsible for this editorial notation in a little weekly: "Because of the lack of space and paper, several births and deaths have been postponed until next week."

(Constellation, Paris)

TAPE, RED

The bureaucracy of British Socialism has reached even to the lazy South Seas. Guadalcanal has been mandated by the United Nations to Britain. The trusteeship rules forbid importation of labor—even though the 83 inhabitants of Honiara, the main town, do not count among their number a shoemaker. Honiarans have to mail their shoes to the Fiji Islands or to Australia to be repaired. But they can't "reimport" the shoes unless they fill out a long form—in triplicate!

(Pacific Islands Monthly, Sydney)

WAAA!

Oslo's baby sitters have followed the recent examples of the vanilla-pickers of Tahiti and the gigolos of the French Riviera, by organizing into a union. Municipal authorities now pass on qualifications of sitters. The hourly wage is determined by representatives of the union and of the Norwegian city's housewives. There is an increase for sitting after midnight.

(News of Norway, Washington, D.C.)

SURPRISE

Reporters in Paris interviewing the United Nations representative of one of the smaller South American republics asked him what had most astonished him in the French capital. He thought for a moment, then replied: "The most astounding thing in Paris is me—that I am here." No revolution in your land, senor?

(Constellation, Paris)

DRY CLEANING

The mayor of the little Czech town of Usti Nad has found a novel way to rid his streets of drunks and refuse—at the same time. He has decreed that all inebriates found on the streets must "pay their debt to society" by cleaning up the market place on the following Sunday.

(Aftonbladet, Stockholm)

Yuletide Makes an Industry

By LAWRIE JOSLIN

WITH Christmas only a matter of days away, Santa Claus isn't the only one to find his hands full bringing happiness to thousands of expectant youngsters.

The Christmas tree farmers and the men of the British Columbia Forest Service who regulate the cutting of trees on the province's Christmas tree farms have had their work cut out for them, too

Christmas trees from private and publicly-owned forest tracts in the province are shipped annually to all parts of the United States. Orders pour in from points as far away as the Hawaiian Islands.

The annual Christmas tree export has become big business in recent years for British Columbia. In 1946, more than 2,000,000 trees, valued in excess of $400,000 were cut for sale on the far-flung Yuletide market. Cutting was reduced somewhat in 1947 because of the damaging effects of an insect pest which caused the needles to drop from the trees immediately they were cut. Normally needles do not begin to drop from branches for at least a month after the tree is cut.

Officials of the Forestry Department said they expected 1948 Christmas tree sales to outstrip the 1947 crop valued around $900,000.

Since the Christmas tree industry climbed into prominence more than a decade ago, the Provincial Forest Service has had to keep it under close scrutiny to guard against depletion of forest reserves.

When they are cut on private lands the Government has no say in how they should be cut, except to advise. In the main, Christmas trees are cut from low-grade, slow-growing sites, located chiefly in the Kootenay area of the Interior.

In recent years Christmas tree tracts have been developed in the Ladysmith district on Vancouver Island, but all the cutting is done on privately-owned land. In coastal areas the Government does not grant permits to farmers to cut Christmas trees on Crown lands.

With the yearly expansion of output, it was early found that private harvesting methods were destructive and Christmas tree lands were being quickly exhausted.

A demand arose for extension of cutting rights from the private tracts, where Christmas trees were first cut, to Crown lands in the Douglas fir regions of the province. The Douglas fir is hailed by Christmas tree farmers as the species best suited to market demands

In a move to prevent over-cutting and, at the same time, increase the annual yield per acre, the Forest Service put the Christmas tree harvest from Crown lands on a tree-farm basis.

FARMS ESTABLISHED

In 1941 a survey was made of Crown land suited to Christmas tree production and 62 farms were established. Best sites were found in the East Kootenay, Kamloops and Cariboo districts where low precipitation and a short growing season prevails. It is because of these same growing

Ready for Cutting

conditions that a Christmas tree crop is more profitable than growing any other timber crop on these poor sites.

Each of the farms was designed for an annual production of 3,000 trees. They were not set out according to uniform area. Permits were issued to nearby settlers, insuring them cutting privileges as long as they lived up to the requirements contained in the permits.

The permits were issued with the object of encouraging establishment of a permanent Christmas tree industry. No finer Christmas trees are produced in the Pacific Northwest than those from British Columbia sites.

Permit requirements are designed to produce the greatest number of trees from the Christmas tree farms year after year Permit holders are called upon to carry out standard improvements such as trimming or pruning individual trees, thinning thickets, cutting away excess mature timber, planting or transplanting seedlings and the growing of "limb" trees.

Growth of "limb" trees is relatively fast and so fruitful to tree farmers. When a tree is cut from the upper portion of a larger tree, three or four whorls of branches turn up to form a new tree. A three-foot horizontal limb on a stump can be miraculously transformed into a Christmas tree when it inevitably grows into a vertical position.

PRODUCTION RATE

If a three-foot "limb" tree grows at the rate of four to six inches each year, a six-foot "limb" tree can be produced in eight to 12 years, compared with a minimum of 18 to 24 years and longer required to produce "orthodox" Christmas trees from seedlings.

Measurements of a large number of trees indicates that many Christmas tree stands are 45 to 50 years old. Forest officers say the best Christmas trees grow only four to six inches each year. If the

Sorting Little Ones From Big Ones

From Mountain Ridge to Railway

annual height growth is more than one foot during the year, it was explained the whorls of branches are too far apart.

Permit conditions are designed to produce the greatest possible number of trees from the permit area year after year, but permit holders are allowed a wide degree of freedom in the conduct of their operations.

There are between 400 and 500 private Christmas tree farmers in British Columbia, and some 60 to 70 permit holders who farm Crown lands.

Recently the Forest Service began experiments to determine the most efficient cutting methods in areas in the East Kootenay The areas will be demonstration areas for the benefit of all Christmas tree farmers, whether they operate on permit areas or their own lands

The Christmas tree export has now become a quarter million dollar industry. With the appointment last year of Charles Grove White, assistant forester at Nelson, to the position of supervisor for all operations on Christmas tree permit areas, an active effort has been made by the Forest Service to extend and develop the scope of this new business to bring additional wealth to the people of the province

Christmas Tree Cotter

Loading Trees for Shipment

If You Doodle, Doodle for Art

NEW YORK (UP). — How do you doodle? There's a question that someday may pop up in your conversation. The care-free doodle has progressed to a work of conscious, accepted art.

Or so says the blonde and comely Zita Miller, operator in New York of what probably is the world's only school for doodle-bugs.

Miss Miller, a talented artist, said she founded her school on the premise that doodling was good for folks. She claims it relaxes them more than the movies or even a Scotch and soda.

THEY HAVE TALENT

"Furthermore," she said, "I've discovered that almost all doodlers have artistic talent Although many of them could become fine artists, the majority are interested only in developing doodling as a hobby. For most, it's an ideal outlet for pent-up, nervous energy."

Miss Miller said people who sketched still life were among the more talented doodlers However, even those who drew aimless lines might have "surprising cubistic sense."

She said good "cubistic" doodlers could commercialise their talents by sketching designs for wallpaper or linoleum

"The idea of doodling for fun really has caught on," Miss Miller said "We've been swamped with applications for enrollment."

The students meet for a two-hour session each week. They pay $2.50 per lesson.

SKETCHING OPTIONAL

Miss Miller said that although live models are used in her doodlebug classes, sketching them is optional. One student sketched nothing but ducks for weeks while another sketched the sketcher, she said. Those who graduate from the doodlebug class may choose any other art course they like

"In order to promote the idea of relaxing while doodling," she said, "We serve cider and doughnuts and play light classical music on a recorder during classes."

Most of the doodle classes, she said, are dominated by students from the business world. However, some are housewives, debutantes and advertising executives

And so now it is possible for anyone to do a beautiful doodle. Perhaps after one easy lesson.

The Port of Pilgrims

By JOHN STAINER

YOU may land at Jeddah by air, either from Cairo or Port Sudan, touching down on the hot, sandy strip outside the town, but the best way to arrive is still the way of the pilgrims, by sea.

As the ship approaches the low golden coast, there is seen on the horizon what appears to be an immense white crag. Then, on a closer view, the rock divides into hundreds of tall houses crowded into the ring of the city walls Outside can be seen the palace of the king's son, the American Embassy, and the tanks of the oil companies, but all are dwarfed by the conglomeration of Jeddah itself.

The course into the harbor, though, is hazardous indeed, for a way must be picked through no less than five corral reefs. The waves hiss menacingly over them, and on one you may still see the burned out hull of a pilgrim ship, beached there in a tragedy many years before the war. The boat twists in and out, and finally drops anchor far from shore in the shallow waters of the lagoon

For a newcomer to the East the next scene is one of incredible turmoil. A crowd of motor boats dash out from the shore, the gangway is let down, and suddenly the ship is full of wildly gesticulating Arabs, shouting, jostling, signaling to attract the attention of the passengers. The only sign of order is the presence of a police officer in military robes, who searches each man for contraband and arms.

CALL TO PRAYER

I shall long remember my first arrival at the port where Eve is supposed to be buried. It was sunset, and, as we sailed over the green waters of the lagoon, the muezzins were shouting the call to prayer from the housetops. We had left the ship amidst the uproar of shouting coolies We crossed to the shore and found Jeddah already wrapped in the silence of night. The wooden galleries and porticoes were empty, the brown shutters were fastened; not a man was in the streets As I was to learn later, everyone was saying his prayers. We drove out of the town to our night's lodging without seeing one light upon the way.

Jeddah by day, though, is an altogether different place It is best seen from one of the many stalls where men may sit at tables in the street, and enjoy their glasses of sweet, clear tea. Rich merchants pass by, black bearded, clad in white robes and headdresses, bound for the offices of Gelatly Hankey, the city's bankers. A woman may appear, a native of some Saharan oasis, altogether shrouded in one white enveloping garment, hanging from her head to her feet. There will be black coolies, descendants of tribes from the length and breadth of Africa, and, it may be, turbaned Indians or natives of Burma and Malaya.

MIXED POPULATION

For, although Jeddah is a port in its own right, drawing trade from all parts of the Hejaz, and from towns far inside Nejd, it is the pilgrimage to Mecca, which gives it its fame and its very mixed population. Outside the city walls what was along the only paved road in all Arabia leads direct to the Holy City. To that famous town, the birthplace of Mohammed, every good Muslim must make at least one pilgrimage between the eighth and tenth days of the 12th month of the Mohammedan year, and in doing so the vast majority of pilgrims pass through the port of Jeddah.

Now, because the Mohammedan calendar is lunar, the season of the pilgrimage differs from year to year. It may be Summer or Winter, when the pilgrim ships call at the British Island of Kamaran, pass through the quarantine, and sail on to Jeddah. It may be burning hot, or only hot upon the Red Sea, when the passengers cast aside their normal clothes for the clean towel like garments of the pilgrimage Whatever the season, though, the journey is sure to be costly.

BUYING "CURIOS"

The first big expense is to get ashore at Jeddah Then shelter must be found amidst the barrack-like pilgrim houses of the town, food must be bought, and in some cases vehicles hired, before the journey can be started to Mecca and Medina, and the ecstatic kissing of the Qabla Stone Few, indeed, are the pilgrims who do not bring back mementos of the journey, or spend their money worthlessly on curios manufactured in far-away European cities In all these ways Jeddah thrives.

For the Arabs and those of white descent the change is easy. Mohammedan social life is the same in Jeddah as it was at home, and there is always a friend to find who came from the same corner of the Moslem world It is not so, though, for the negroes, who, because of their black skin, are considered slaves. Their life in Jeddah can never be easy, and few communities are sadder than the Sudanese villages outside the town, separated by such a short stretch of water from prosperous Port Sudan, and yet chronically and perpetually poor

In the market, between prayer hours, you may see all these people: Persians, Afghans, Indians, Senegalese, mingling in the crowd. Some you can distinguish. Most you cannot Soon all the newcomers are talking Arabic.

High Button Shoes Make Comeback

PARIS (UP). — Here's the word on Paris shoe styles for next year: It's high button shoes, for one thing Of course, not all the shoes are buttoned, but the idea is the same. Pinched heels, pointed toes and that gaiter look.

The shoes were displayed in a "shoe showing" which included amethyst and garnet-studded gold kid "chaussure d'interieur," a bedroom slipper priced at a mere $250.

Actually, few people walk around in these creations. They are made so that the designs can be sold to leading shoe manufacturers all over the world.

STYLES VARIED

Here's what's new for next year:

For daytime wear: thick crepe-soled walking Oxford type shoes with flat heels, made in gay, colorful, shiny leathers. Red and Kelly green preferred for wear with grey tweeds, and even (first time seen in a fashion show anywhere) with dressy dark dresses

For afternoon wear and cocktail times, the spat shoe (or high buttoned type) came into its own. Matching plaid spats over black patent leather, pointed-toe pumps, for example, were shown with a dressy black ensemble. Grey elastic sheaths built up over the regular shoe line and closely hugging the ankles also were shown with black and brown patent leather shoe-bases.

For dancing in the afternoon and evening, there were soft baby-pink, high-heeled bootees. Baby blue and pink also were featured in fur-lined "after ski" boots

ONE PAIR DIFFERENT

Dodging from the Victorian look in shoewear was one pair with the strap-button business, a sandal with a rounded last made in black patent leather which was strictly 1920.

Straps of all kinds and the Roman-sandal effect of latticework laces up the ankles were shown for both cocktail and evening wear, although there were no flat heels Heels in the collection by Paris' leading shoe designers, went as high as a little over three inches

Slits, punctures and pleats, especially cut-outs in leaflike formations over the toes, were shown on almost all models One model was so complicated it took the shoemaker a week to make. Those shoes were all handmade

Colors, bright ones, were shown with dark ensembles, and other tones were mouse grey, bottle green, baby blue and pink, beige, dead leaf, chocolate brown (to wear with black), hounds tooth black and white check, and red plaids for the superstructure or gaiter.

Soviet Russia's Mad Hunt for Atomic Ore

By BRIAN CONNELL

100,000 Slave Workers Dig Uranium Ore With Their Bare Hands. It's a Death Sentence to Be Sent to These Soviet Mines on the Borders of Saxony

BERLIN. — Without having made or exploded a single atom bomb, the Russians in their feverish search for uranium ores, have already brought the Middle Ages back to Europe.

The threat of being sent into the tightly sealed-off quadrangle of land in the Erzgebirge (ore mountains) astride the borders of Saxony and Czecho-Slovakia hangs like a death sentence over every German in Berlin and the Eastern Zone

Here, in the picturesque little towns of Aue, Nieder, and Oberschlema, Annaberg, Schneeberg, Schwarzenberg, Steinbach, and Johanngeorgenstadt, once devoted to the making of embroidery, toys and Christmas tree decorations, Russian slaves are riddling the rocks for the source of atomic power.

SOME MEN ESCAPE

Every so often groups of them escape to Berlin and the West. Drawn, haggard men, who have forgotten how to smile, the sweats of tuberculous fever hot upon them. The tale they tell rocks the imagination.

Not even Marx himself saw anything resembling this in the worst days of the industrial revolution. Truly the Apostles of social revolution have brought the wheel of history full circle

Over a hundred thousand poor wretches mostly men, but including many women, crammed into emergency barracks, 200 in a shed, rise at 3 o'clock every morning to claw out the earth substance with their bare hands.

Some of them take three hours to crawl 15 or 18 miles in ramshackle, broken-down trains to the pithead

HOLES IN THE GROUND

All but 10 to 15 per cent of the mines are mere holes in the ground. Choked by the fumes of acetylene lamps, for which no burners are available, strung round their necks, they clamber down 15-foot ladder sections, three men to a ladder, three, four, five hundred feet deep into the ground.

Groping sometimes hundreds of yards to the working face they begin their daily stretch of manhandling between two and three cubic yards of rock per man to the surface.

A few of the mines have light railways, the trucks hauled by hand. In most the men draw sledges on all-fours to the bottom of the shaft.

Blasting is continuous, but so inept are the Russian overseers that often only half the charges go off, and the miners have to hew at rubble still containing live explosives.

Sealed in boxes, the ore is taken over at the top of the pit for shipment to Russia, low-grade ore by train and high-grade fragments by air.

Safety regulations are nil, pit-propping at the barest minimum, ventilation primitive or non-existent, and health services utterly inadequate.

THREATS TO LIFE

Deep in the radio-active earth, the miners eventually develop terrible stomach cramp or their lungs start constricting They come out in boils and ulcers, and leprous blue patches appear on their flesh. No matter, they work till they drop.

Back on the surface in the late afternoon they stagger to their billets to begin their search for food For hours they queue. In Schneeberg there are two bakers' shops for 7,000 people.

Sometimes it is nearly midnight before they return home, too exhausted to cook the food they have bought.

Failing to obtain enough forced recruits, the Russians have even advertised freely for miners to work in the better mines, like Lorenschlacht at Johanngeorgenstadt.

Extra food and cigarettes were promised, but one of these volunteers told me that in six months he has received exactly one pint of milk and no cheese at all, and instead of the 300 cigarettes a month he had been promised he got 40 in half a year

His promise of two bottles of Schnapps a month reduced itself to half a bottle in the whole period.

STALIN PROMISES

These privileged miners get "Stalin packets" for exceeding the norm, but this takes the form of a chit entitling them to additional goods out of the German economy, which are not available. Their textile coupons have yet to be honored.

Over them the whole time stand the Russian overseers, the secret policemen, and soldiers with their cuffs and kicks and endless threats of "Rabotti, Rabotti"—work, work

Such is the fever of their efforts that the earth, ruthlessly honeycombed, is collapsing. In Johanngeorgenstadt the houses sag, split and crumble as their foundations give way. And over at Jachymov or Joachimsthal, on the Czech side of the border, conditions are even worse.

This pleasant little spa, famed for its radio-active waters, where the curies obtained the ore from which they refined radium in 1898, is now the control-point for 70,000 German prisoners of war, who work in conditions if anything more primitive than their compatriots on the other side of the mountains

Here, only a few miles from where the Fifth Corps of General Patton's Third Army halted at the end of the war, Czechs fear that the reckless exploitation will have sucked the mountains dry of radio-active substance in another two years

The Russians are exploiting one 1,000-foot deep shaft which threatens to tap the torrential mountain spring, capable of flooding the whole workings.

The very mention of the word Jachymov is now forbidden in Czecho-Slovakia. Even old postcards and tourists' pamphlets advertising the former radium spa have been seized, and if one is found in the post the sender is punished as an offender against the security of the state.

EUROPE'S ONLY SOURCE

From these ore mountains, the only source of uranium in Europe, and, it is suspected, the only one available to the Russians, experts calculate that something like 500 tons of refined uranium may have been extracted before the mountains are exhausted.

So low grade is much of the ore that only desperation can account for the efforts to extract it.

Where does it all go? Many guesses, but few facts filter out of the double Iron Curtain behind which Russia stands.

The most circumstantial tell of great activity in the Siberian wilderness of Tanna-Tuwa.

In this solitary mountain-ringed saucer in the head waters of the Jenissei River, surrounded by the Sajanian and Tannu-Ola Mountains, the Russians seem to have set up their main atom research factories and laboratories.

Accessible only by a few easily guarded mountain passes, this 80,000 square mile area has been cleared of its 70,000 nomad inhabitants.

Its healthy continental climate, with hot Summers and cold, dry Winters, where cattle-raising and fruit and grain-growing present few problems, is being turned into a completely independent community into which a one-way traffic of some 100,000 slave workers, engineers, scientists and technicians have poured over the last two or three years.

TO DEVELOP POWER

Huge quantities of precision instruments have been bought in Sweden and Switzerland, while vast schemes for developing the area's inexhaustible potential of hydro-electric power are being implemented.

The Sajanian Mountains are said to be rich in iron, coal, gold, silver, platinum, iridium, manganese and asbestos, and independent industries are being built up.

What is more, miles of natural underground grottoes and caves, together with ancient Mongolian mine workings, enable the Russians to place most of their installations underground, where they are completely protected from air attacks and, it is thought, even from atom bomb explosion.

Out of this hornet's nest of activity the Russians may yet produce the answer to the only weapon at present hindering their plans to world domination. When that day comes it will not only be the Erzgebirge which has sunk back to the Middle Ages.

National Housing

A Series of Questions and Answers on House Financing and Construction

Q.—Do I have to use Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation plans in order to build under the National Housing Act?

A.—No, you may use any plans you wish provided they conform to the Corporation's building standards. However, if you intend to use other plans, it would be advisable to ensure that your architect or draughtsman is thoroughly familiar with the requirements as laid down under the National Housing Act.

Q.—Just what are the advantages of building and financing a house under the National Housing Act?

A.—To those who are unable to pay out large sums of cash for the purchase of a new house, the National Housing Act offers a convenient down-payment and monthly instalment purchase plan. The down payment is smaller than is generally required and the mortgage is repaid in monthly amounts similar to rent. The interest rate is 4½% per annum calculated semi-annually. Finally, if the construction is in accordance with the approved plans and specifications, you are assured of a house that is structurally sound, healthful, safe and convenient to live in, since plans and specifications must be approved before construction begins and must conform to C.M.H.C. building standards.

Q.—When you speak of amortization in connection with National Housing Act loans, just what do you mean?

A.—Amortization is the manner of repaying a debt or loan by periodical instalments. The payments are generally made on a monthly basis and include principal and interest.

Q.—Is there a time element involved in erecting a house originally built under the National Housing Act?

A.—No. Providing you can find a purchaser willing to assume the mortgage there is no objection to reselling. Arrangements for the transfer of the house would have to be made through the lending institution which helped finance the construction and they, together with Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation, would have to be satisfied that the new purchaser is financially able to assume the mortgage.

Q.—I notice that frequent mention is made in connection with National Housing Act loans to "approved lending institutions." Would you tell me just what is meant by an approved lending institution?

A.—An approved lending institution is any loan, insurance, trust or other company or corporation, trustee of trust, building society, credit union or other co-operative credit society authorized to lend money on the security of real or immovable property, which has been approved by the Governor-in-Council for the purpose of making loans under the National Housing Act.

Canadian Cheese Places Well

At the recent British Dairy Farmers Association Dairy Show in London, England, the showing of cheese was closely fought out between Canada and New Zealand. There were 28 entries of cheese; 13 from Canada, 17 from New Zealand, and five from Australia.

First prize was taken by Tom Ricken, Blanchard & Missouri Cheese & Butter Co., Ltd., Belleu, Ont., and fourth place went to Leslie Adair, Elms and Mornington Cheese & Butter Co., Ltd., Britton, Ont. Second and third placings went to New Zealand.

In addition, three Canadian entries were highly commended" and one "commended." One factory from New Zealand was "very highly commended," and three "highly commended."

Children's Shelf

A boy's bathroom shelf hung within reach of tiny hands, is as practical as it is attractive. You'll need a cutlery box, about one-half yard colored plastic-coated paper, rubber cement or glue, and a long hook to hold the toothbrush. Remove partitions and glue in the plastic paper lining. Cover partitions with strips of plastic paper and replace in box. For ruffle, you'll need plastic-paper strip two and one-half inches wide and about two yards long. Press pleats in with your fingers. Seam inside edge of ruffle to test-inch-wide strip of plastic material; turn to form binding. Tack bound edge to box with tiny tacks, mitering the corners. Hang in a low spot.

Find Feed Seldom the Cause Of Loss in Poultry Flock

EXPERIENCE shows that nearly all samples of feed thought by users to have killed chickens, prove on laboratory examination by the Dominion Department of Agriculture to be perfectly harmless.

The first impulse of many poultrymen, when serious losses occur in their flocks, is to suspect the feed and submit a sample for examination. This course of action seldom brings a solution, as more frequently the cause is disease. The proper course, and the immediate one, is to have a poultry pathologist examine a few affected birds while they are alive or soon after death.

When feeds are found to be the cause, it is almost always a deficiency in the ration used, rather than harmful ingredients. It is recognized, of course, that diets for poultry are sometimes deficient in vitamins A or D, riboflavin or nicotinamide, which may affect the health of the birds, but such health changes do not occur overnight and an observant poultryman, will notice these changes before they reach serious proportions.

FEED CHANGE

In a great many cases the feed is changed when there is an outbreak of disease or some mortality in one flock, and when the condition is corrected, the original feed is blamed, and the new one praised. This is not necessarily true, as in a number of cases the disease has run its course and there could have been the same number of survivors on the original feed. With coccidiosis, for example, the serious cycle of the disease runs for about five days and most birds which do not succumb during that period will recover on the original feed.

Too much stress cannot be placed on the recommendations that poultry raisers get the advice of qualified men immediately any adverse change is noted in the flock, rather than experiment with feeds—which is rarely the cause. Valuable time is lost during such experimentation when corrective action could probably have been taken to remedy the condition.

Training Trees

Your new fruit trees can be trained to produce their main branches where you want them. Here's what you do:

Buy trees that are still in the "whip" stage. You'll get just one long shoot without side branches. The trees may be several years old, but the top was grafted on the roots only a year ago. Your trees won't look like much when they arrive, but if you buy older trees they will have been trained to a standard pattern before you get them.

Choose buds that arise at the height and in the direction you want the main branches to grow. You can slip clothespins over these buds to help you visualize the shape of the mature tree.

When you are satisfied with your arrangement of the future branches, pinch off all buds not protected by your clothespins. Exception: Leave the tipmost bud so your tree will continue to grow taller.

Remove clothespins. Your tree now will grow to the shape you have ordered. The main branches always will be at exactly the height you have chosen. Your tree won't waste strength making branches that you don't want.

Airplane Seeding To Reclaim Soil

SKULL VALLEY, Utah (UP.).—Here about 60 miles southwest of Salt Lake City, a former doctor and dentist turned inventor and soil conservationist has set out to bring more value to a land that grows little more than greasewood and sheatgrass.

The project, being carried out on 15,000 acres of this isolated, semi-desert area, was conceived about 30 years ago. Its originator is Dr. Lytle S. Adams, a 65-year-old native of Kentucky who was graduated from St. Louis University with degrees in medicine and dentistry.

But Adams' first love was soil and water conservation. He began to develop this aerial pellet reseeding project of grass after he discovered why a certain cactus plant grew so abundantly near San Diego, Calif., in land much like that in Skull Valley. He found that the plant's seed was spread and germinated in rabbit droppings.

With Government sponsorship, Adams first tried seeding from airplanes in New Mexico in 1944. He used a pellet made of dry, compressed loam, clay and fertilizer, with sulphate and protects the five to eight seeds each contains.

The pellets, about the size of a small grape, are sown about nine to each square yard of ground covered. The capsules are heavy enough that they won't be scattered by wind. They become softened when damp and soften, allowing the seeds to germinate in an average yearly rainfall of about nine inches.

They are scattered widely enough to eliminate the necessity of thinning and the bunched seeds tend to compete with one another so that the hardy ones survive, Adams says.

New House Plants Made From Old

THE most economical way to replace or increase house plants is to propagate them from cuttings or slips. Cuttings are sometimes referred to as "slips."

The most common house plants which are propagated by stem cuttings are coleus, fuchsias, begonias, impatiens, ivies and geraniums.

Leaf cuttings can only be made of such plants as have heavy, succulent leaves, such as sansevieria, rex begonias and many succulents.

The Inside Story

By ANN PRINGLE

EVERYBODY connected with decorating is familiar with the query: How do I choose my color scheme? It seems to be as much a problem for people who know quite a lot about home furnishings as it is for those who, faced with the task of furnishing a room, feel about as competent as if they had been asked to make uranium with a home chemistry set.

One thing that makes the problem hard is that in choosing colors the sky's the limit. In buying furniture, rugs or fabrics most people have a budget that narrows their choice. But color is free, and you can work out as exotic and elegant a color scheme with cotton yard goods and unpainted furniture as you can with your most expensive damasks and authentic antiques.

If you're starting from scratch (no green rug or red sofa that can't be discarded) here's a suggestion. Open your closet door and take a look at your wardrobe. Along with some basic blacks, you'll probably find several colors repeated often enough to form a pattern of your likes and dislikes.

There's that brown wool suit, for example, that you've simply lived in (if you'll pardon the expression) and that you hope never wears out. And a gold-colored jacket that seems always to inspire comments on how well and rested you're looking. And then, on the other hand, there's a shocking pink blouse (in the case of a man, maybe it's a red and blue tie) that you somehow wear only when the memory of its price tag makes you feel guilty.

It boils down to the fact that you feel comfortable in some colors, and uncomfortable in others. Most people think little about clothes, and, barring an occasional slip while under the influence of a fashion magazine, stick to the shades that do the most for them.

I'm not suggesting that your house should simply be a color repeat of your wardrobe. This might create grave difficulties unless you happened to live alone. What I am saying is that a color scheme doesn't, and shouldn't, have to be pulled out of your hat. You already know what colors you like—you just get stage fright when choosing them because that frightening process known as "interior decoration."

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Apple, Pear, Grape Production Down

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics Bangster estimates that apple, pear and grapes have been revised downward since the last report. A slight upward adjustment in the estimate of the New Brunswick apple crop was more than overcome by downward revisions in Nova Scotia and Ontario, to bring the Canadian apple crop to 14,163,000 bushels, compared with 16,726,000 bushels last month. The current estimate makes the crop 9 per cent smaller than the 1947 harvest of 15,519,000 bushels. A sharp decline in the estimate of pear production in Ontario occurred during the last month to bring the Canadian crop to 719,000 bushels. Production is now set at 36 per cent below the 1947 level of 966,000 bushels. The grape harvest in Ontario was also disappointing. A decline of 18 per cent in that province since last month brings the Canadian total to 60,485,000 pounds. The 1947 harvest amounted to 72,800,000 pounds.

Watch for Moth Carpet Beetle

Carpet beetles, as their name implies, and as many a Canadian housewife knows, are notorious for the damage they do to carpets. They also attack other materials of animal origin and are often associated with clothes moths in their ravages to clothing and various household fabrics.

The methods for controlling clothes moths are also effective in combating carpet beetles, but constant vigilance is needed. Even though thorough precautions are taken to store away articles used only occasionally, those which are in more general use should be inspected and brushed at frequent intervals—particularly, but not only, during the warm months of the year. Naphthalene flakes or paradichlorobenzene scattered in clothes closets or suspended in small bags is a wise precaution.

Frequent use of a vacuum cleaner on carpets and upholstered furniture and other articles suspected of injury is a great aid in controlling carpet beetles. When carpets or rugs are suspected of being infested they should be thoroughly cleaned on both sides with a vacuum cleaner. Cleaners and their attachments may be used for removing lint from such places as floor cracks, behind baseboards and the airshafts of heating equipment.

There are a number of sprays on the market which aid in controlling moths and carpet beetles, and the mothproofing substances for sale have definite value when used according to directions.

Synthetic Cleaners May Oust Soaps, Experiments Reveal

WASHINGTON (UP).—The housewife's old ally, soap, may have to surrender a large share of its popularity to other chemical compounds, Agriculture Department experiments show.

The department's textile chemists have been trying to find out what kind of laundering job various kinds of soap will do compared with synthetic detergents. Comparatively few on the market, synthetic detergents are laboratory-developed compounds that remove dirt the same way soap does. About half have a petroleum base.

Miss Margaret Furry, of the Bureau of Human Nutrition and Home Economics, directed the experiments. Fifty-one different granulated and bar soaps and synthetic detergents were used on white cotton fabric soiled with an oil-grease-dirt combination.

EFFICIENCY VARIES

Miss Furry reported that soap was more efficient than all but one type of synthetic detergent when soft water was used. But when the laundry was done in hard water, some of the synthetic detergents were twice as good at rousing the dirt as most of the soaps.

The testing will be continued on colored cottons and on woolen and rayon materials.

Officials said soap manufacturers are now producing synthetic detergents at the rate of about 400,000,000 pounds a year. Other manufacturers, particularly chemical companies, also produce substantial quantities. Figures for which were not available.

About 2,386,000,000 pounds of soap was used in the United States last year, the largest amount since 1941. Reports for the first half of this year indicated an annual consumption of 2,640,000,000 pounds.

Bulbs and Bulb Diseases

SPIKELET or small raised lumps on leaves or stems, each one containing thousands of microscopic nematodes, are the symptoms of Nematode or eelworm, of narcissus (Ditylenchus dipsaci). The nematodes enter the leaves below ground, feeding and increasing rapidly. As the leaves mature they work down into the bulbs where they increase and ultimately destroy the bulb. Enormous numbers of pupae and then congregate into clusters at the base, and in this stage they will survive drying for many years and are very resistant to heat. When the bulb is planted they revive and move off in the soil moisture to attack other varieties. Infected bulbs may be detected by cutting a thin slice off the nose and looking for the typical brown ring symptom. Control is by treatment with 2 per cent Formalin for three hours at 110-112 degrees Fah. before the middle of August. Bulbs should not be planted on infested land for at least four years. "Narcissus Fly," Merodon equestris, is very common in gardens, the single fat white larvae being usually found in soft bulbs in storage. DDT and Benzene Hexachloride are being tested in the field this year and some information on these should soon be available. At present the one hour bulb treatment is recommended to destroy the larvae in the bulbs.

Dish for the Day

By THE CHEF

PLUM PUDDING

A real, old-fashioned English plum pudding is a lot of trouble to make and takes plenty of money, too, but it is so good that in my opinion it is worth all the trouble. To save time, it is a good idea to prepare as many of the ingredients as you can the day before you make the pudding itself.

Pour boiling water on half pound of raisins and half pound of currants and spread them out to dry. Cut one-quarter pound of citron in pieces and shred some peel with a non-stick knife should be half pound of it after shredding. Grate enough stale bread to make six ounces.

When ready to mix, combine the crumbs with two ounces of flour, two ounces light brown sugar, four teaspoons cinnamon, a teaspoon of nutmeg, a teaspoon of salt and the grated rind of one lemon. Rub in the suet carefully and then mix in the currants and raisins. Add the citron. Beat three eggs until light, add half cup of brandy with them and stir into the dry mixture.

Butter lavishly a two-quart mold that has a tight-fitting lid. Pour the pudding into it. The mold should be only three-quarter full. Steam for six hours. Then leave the pudding in the mold and when you are ready to serve it, after several days, simply put the tightly-covered mold again in boiling water and steam for two hours.

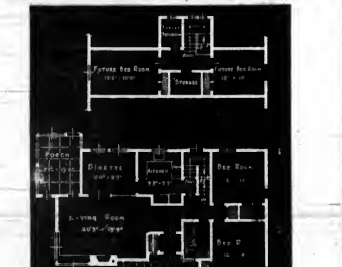
The serving of plum pudding is one of the nicest things about it. Turn it out on your best silver platter, ring it with a wreath of holly, and pour half a cup or more of warmed brandy over it. Set this alight and bear the pudding flaming to the table.

Brandy sauce and hard sauce are usually served with plum pudding, but in our house we like to substitute vanilla ice cream. The contrast between the cold of the cream and the warmth of the steaming pudding is really delightful. Try it some time!

But if you would like the recipe for brandy sauce, here it is:

Melt two tablespoons of butter in a double boiler, add one-third cup sugar and half cup of boiling water. Dissolve two teaspoons cornstarch in two tablespoons of cold milk. Add the cornstarch, turn into a double boiler and stir until the mixture thickens. Remove it at once from the heat and stir in a little grated nutmeg and two to four tablespoons of brandy.

House That Kinsmen Built



PLAN NO. 150

Winnipeg's Kinsmen Club erected this striking model home in St. Vital, Manitoba, as part of its campaign to raise money to send milk to British children. Because the house was built near the birthplace of Deanna Durbin, the project was given her name, and received her generous support.

The house takes full advantage of modern trends in planning, coupled with a dramatic use of glass. While there are two finished bedrooms and a bath on the first floor, there is provision for another bedroom, a bathroom and a big storeroom on the second floor. In addition there is a fine recreation room in the basement.

Outside walls are of thick-butt slapboards, painted white. Chimney and wall base are of light grey field stones. Trim and roof are in contrasting shades of red.

Windows for Your Home

WINDOWS are the "eyes" of your home. They can make or mar its beauty — can be a source of constant irritation or of enduring satisfaction. This is why it is so important to select your windows wisely and well.

If you choose windows from a reliable dealer, you can be sure of complete satisfaction. There is a wide selection from which to choose, thus assuring appropriate windows for every purpose.

The natural qualities of wood contribute to window progress. Wood is an insulating material. The other materials (s) which windows are sometimes made are not. Therefore, the heat loss through other windows is noticeably less than through any other kind.

This saving is markedly increased if the wood sash is weather-stripped, and is still further increased if the wood sash is used with storm sash. The ease with which storm sash, screens and weather-stripping may be installed in standard wood window frames is a source of additional convenience and economy.

The insulting quality of wood is valuable in yet another way. Wood is a "warm" material. In winter, the wood sash and frames do not get cold enough to cause condensation of moisture. Draperies, curtains and inside sills under windows are better protected from dampness and staining. And wood sash work with ease in all temperatures.

Wood is resilient. It acts, consequently, as a shock absorber. It helps protect against glass breakage, and reduces the tendency of glass to be vibrant and noisy. If misalignment should occur due to settling of the building, wood sash are easily and quickly refitted to again operate smoothly.

Every home deserves good windows, and there's no reason why every home can't have windows, that are good—for the life of the house. Your lumber dealer will be glad to help you order—your architect or builder to help you choose.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Handle carefully—do not drop or jar. Store in dry place until primed. If already exposed to excessive moisture, dry thoroughly before installing or painting.

2. Before installing sash in frame, paint exterior (putty side) with white lead in oil or best mixed paint. Overlap paint slightly onto glass to seal joint between glass and putty. Paint top and bottom edges of sash. Prime inside surface of sash as soon as fitted. Overlap paint or varnish on glass to seal joint between wood and glass.

3. While plaster is drying, ventilate rooms by keeping windows partly open, so that all moisture leaves new building rather than soaking into framework, insulation or masonry and later coming out through sills to ruin paint.

4. Watch your heating plant. Do not over-humidify building with heating plant or air-conditioning system. This may cause frost or water to form on windows and damage draperies, furniture and wall decoration.

Home Hints

FOR WHITER SHIRTS

When you put away your best white shirts, wrap them in blue tissue or well-blued cloth. This keeps them from turning yellow.

TO CLEAN UMBRELLAS

A shabby umbrella may be renewed by brushing it with a solution of 1 tablespoon of ammonia to a quart of warm water.

TO CLEAN WINDOWS

To 2 quarts water add 3 tablespoons of ammonia, 1 tablespoon of borax, or kerosene, or ½ cup of alcohol. Never use soap; it leaves a streaky film. Addition of a little vinegar will give a brilliant polish.

TO CLEAN MIRRORS

Mix a little powdered bluing or whiting in alcohol to form a thin paste. Smear this mixture on the mirror with a sponge, and before the alcohol evaporates, rub it off. Polish with a soft cloth.

To Develop Ranges

BERKELEY, Calif. (U.P.).—Scientific cross-breeding of grasses may increase the productivity of western ranges in the same way hybrid corn boosted midwestern grain yields.

Dr. G. L. Stebbins, University of California scientist, says experiments with Russian grasses "offer much hope" that ranchers soon will be able to graze more cattle on new man-made forages.

Oilcake Supply

Despite some early concern regarding the short supply of linseed oilcake meal, feeders are swinging over rapidly to a new product, cottonseed oilcake meal, which is not as costly at present and is apparently available in adequate quantities.

Linseed oilcake meal, or oilcake as it is commonly called, is a by-product in the manufacture of linseed oil and the availability is dependent, among other things, on the market for linseed oil. Unfortunately demand has fallen off for this latter product with a resultant drop in oilcake production, although Canada has had one of the largest flax crops for a good many years.

Old Homes and Families

By J. K. NESBITT

—B.C. Archives Photo

William J. Pendray.

—Photo Courtesy H. J. Pendray.

Mrs. William J. Pendray —a tennis game with her sons.

The Pendray trio, left to right, Herbert, Carl, Ernest.

—Colonist Photo

The Pendray home as it appears today

FOR eight months in the late 60's young William Pendray, just arrived from England, sweated it out searching for gold in California's Grass Valley. He earned about $3 a day. That wasn't good enough. He heard of the Cariboo and to British Columbia he came, filled with hope.

One day in the early 70's Pendray stood on Mosquito Creek and realized he had struck it rich in the Willow and Minnehaha Mines.

Unlike a lot of other young miners, he didn't blow it in at the nearest saloon. He hung on to it. He knew exactly what he was going to do—return to England and retire on his money.

He wasn't long back in England before he realized he had gold fever. He invested in South Africa gold mines and not a cent came back.

In three years Mr. Pendray figured he'd have to go to work again. America looked best to him. He liked British Columbia and Victoria had seemed pleasant. But first he had to have money, so he went to Virginia City in Nevada, home of the fabulous Comstock Lode. There he stayed awhile and managed to put a few dollars aside and got them out of a bank just before it crashed. Then he headed for Victoria, arriving here in 1875.

WITH HIGH HOPES

He had high hopes and plans and he knew he would spend the rest of his life in this place. He had to prepare a home, for in England was Amelia Carthew, and they were promised to each other and she was awaiting the day he would send for her. That time came in 1877. Mr. Pendray had invested his money in a soap plant here. Miss Carthew started on her long voyage and the day after her arrival in Victoria they were married at the home of Mr. Pendray's uncle, as reported in The Colonist of May 26, 1877: "On Wednesday, 23rd inst., at the residence of Mr. W. J. Jeffree, Fort Street, by Rev. A. E. Russ, Mr. W. J. Pendray to Amelia J. Carthew, only daughter of the late Capt. John Carthew, of St. Just, Cornwall, England."

Mr. Pendray took his bride to live in a cottage on Douglas Street, facing up Kane Street, which is Courtney today. A year or so later, needing a bigger home, they moved to the southwest corner of Gordon and Courtney, and about 1890 Mr. Pendray purchased property on Belleville, looking over the waters of the Inner Harbor. There was a cottage and Mr. Pendray had it moved to a corner of the property and lived in it until he built a fine, big home on the exact spot where the cottage stood.

The new home—today Loretto Hall—was a mansion of three stories, and a wide tower, spacious bay windows looking out on the harbor, a billiard room in the tower lookout and a great playroom in the attic—for there were four lively boys in the family—Ernest, Carl, Herbert and Roy. Mr. Pendray wanted space for these youngsters; he gave it to them and so they rambled through the big house and had a wonderful time climbing the trees in the orchard and playing pirates along the harbor shores.

Soon Mr. Pendray commenced developing the topiary gardens which exist today. He did most of the work himself. Gardening became his hobby. When he wasn't at his work he was in his garden.

THE SOAP COMPANY

But years before the mansion went up Mr. Pendray had been expanding his business. January 6, of 1881, The Colonist noted of the Pendray soap business: "Some years ago Mr. W. J. Jeffree, the popular clothier, and Mr. W. J. Pendray, conceived the idea of employing some portion of their capital in some branch of industry then unrepresented in the province. After turning the idea over in their minds they became convinced that if the people were ever to become contented, happy and prosperous they first must be made clean; and to effect that happy object cheaply and well, the wherewithal to do it must be produced in our midst. The projectors discovered that a very large sum of money was spent abroad each year to purchase the soap with which the faces, hands and garments of British Columbia's sons and daughters were purified. They saw, too, that great quantities of kitchen and butcher's fats and tallow, representing several thousands of dollars annually, were wasted for want of the means to work them into a merchantable article."

DOMESTIC TRADE

The soap plant was on Humboldt Street. By 1881 the daily output was 9,000 pounds and the works had a capacity for 15,000 pounds. The Colonist described the factory: "The plant is very extensive, embracing four kettles—the largest having a capacity of 1,400 gallons—fitted with every modern appliance for thoroughly refining the articles used in the manufacture." Of Pendray and Jeffree, the paper said: "They have put to rout forever many articles which it is no longer profitable to import—surmounting physical obstacles that few men would have had the pluck to face, the firm have achieved a great and undeniable triumph and are justly entitled to the prosperity which has fairly crowned their efforts. The coarsest soap manufactured is whale oil soap, of which there are two kinds, one being used for killing insects and the other for household purposes. Next comes ordinary household soaps in white, brown and blue or mottled. Toilet soaps—of these there are three kinds, of various scents and colors—carbolic, shaving and glycerine." And the article boasted a popular cry of the time, "No Chinese labor is employed in the establishment."

By 1884 the plant had expanded again and The Colonist said: "Pendray's soap works—large additions have been made to the facilities of this pioneer soap factory, placing the proprietors in a position to manufacture all the best brands of family and toilet soaps. The works are kept in a most cleanly manner, every precaution having been taken to make the works thoroughly sanitary. A great variety of soaps are made, all under the practical supervision of Mr. Pendray. The worth of Pendray's soaps are well known to almost every housewife in the province, such has been the success since the beginning of their manufacture."

INJURY TO SON

With four healthy boys about the big house, Mrs. Pendray had her troubles as well as her joys. Someone was always falling down the stairs, there were brotherly fights and wild shouts and lots of noise. There were serious times, too, as shown in this Colonist report of December 5, 1893: "Yesterday afternoon Herbert Pendray, the young son of Mr. W. J. Pendray, stopped on the street to examine a .22 calibre Flobert rifle belonging to a companion, Harry Redfern. In some way the rifle was discharged, the bullet striking Pendray in the breast, penetrating his lungs. The lad is now lying in a very precarious condition at his home, the medical men who were called in advising him to be kept perfectly quiet, owing to the dangerous nature of the wound."

There were anxious hours in the Pendray home for some days, but by December 10 The Colonist was able to announce: "Master Herbert Pendray who was recently injured very seriously by the accidental discharge of a small rifle he was examining, continues to improve, and the surgeons in attendance now express strong hopes of his recovery."

The boys were taught the mandolin and guitar and the three elder ones formed a trio and played at church concerts and socials and now and then appeared at the promenade band concerts which were a Saturday night feature in the old drill hall on Menzies Street. The beaus of the time took young ladies and walked around and around the drill hall and then they went uptown for a cup of tea at Clay's or an ice cream at Lilly's.

Mr. Pendray built a tennis court for his boys and their mother learned the game, too. There were football games in corner lots and it was not far to the lake in Beacon Hill Park for skating in Winter. There were family concerts and neighborhood boys came in for supper. So the Pendray home was full of fun and good times.

HOME WEDDINGS

While Mrs. Pendray probably sometimes thought it would be nice to have a daughter or two, she missed all the work, as well as the excitement, of course, of weddings. But at her son's weddings she was a central figure. And, as they were married they brought their brides to live in the cottage at the corner of the Pendray property. One of the weddings was reported in The Colonist in October of 1903: "At Calvary Baptist Church—J. Carl Pendray, second son of Mr. W. J. Pendray, one of Victoria's best-known and most highly-respected manufacturers and merchants and one of the oldest established, and Miss Florence Maude Carter, youngest daughter of the late H. Carter, of Montreal.

"The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. C. Carter, looked charming in a gown of white voile over white applique, with real lace berthe. The bridesmaids, Miss M. A. Stewart, of Vancouver, and Miss L. L. Morris, were attired most becomingly in white organdie, with black picture hats. The groom was supported by his brothers, Messrs. E. C. and H. J. Pendray. The ushers were Messrs. Vic Spencer and Phillip Austin. After the ceremony in the church the wedding party assembled under the hospitable roof of Mrs. J. H. Rogers, Fernwood Road, sister of the bride, and after the reception a wedding banquet was enjoyed. Mr. J. Carl Pendray is very well known in Victoria, being one of the most popular of the native sons of the golden west, raised here, a true blue Victoria boy. Since entering business he has attained a very high standard on account of his ability, courtesy and energy. He has always taken a prominent part in amateur athletics and is one of the J.B.A.A.'s most valued members."

Mr. Pendray, not long after the turn of the century, sold his Humboldt Street plant to the C.P.R. for the Empress Hotel and moved his factory to Laurel Point. As his sons entered the business they went into the manufacture of paint, as well as soap, the latter business eventually being sold to Lever Brothers and transferred to Vancouver.

TRAGIC ENDING

Mrs. Pendray had a great deal of sorrow and shock in her life. In 1909 her eldest son, Ernest, when riding along Belleville Street in a horse-driven wagon was instantly killed when thrown to the pavement as the horse bolted. The accident happened almost outside his parents' front door. Four years later, September 27, of 1913, Mr. Pendray was killed instantly at his plant not two blocks from his home. He was inspecting a new fire-sprinkling apparatus and was standing at the foot of the trestle on which rested the new 300,000-gallon tank when the feed pipe broke from its fastening and falling 40 feet struck Mr. Pendray on the head.

The Colonist said: "On every hand were heard expressions of deep regret at the sudden and shocking death of one of the city's leading business spirits. Mr. Pendray, during his long residence in Victoria, has built up a business which was one of the leaders of its kind in the Dominion, and its products are known from coast to coast . . . Probably the chief and only hobby of the late Mr. Pendray was that of gardening and his residence on Belleville Street exemplifies in a marked degree his love of this subject, the strange and grotesque shapes into which he has trimmed the trees being an object of interest to every passer-by. Early in the morning Mr. Pendray might be seen with garden shears in hand, pursuing his favorite pastime of trimming his yew and cedar trees, and he took a keen delight in this work."

As she grew old Mrs. Pendray lost another son, Roy. She lived on in her splendid home, growing old gracefully, interested in her garden, her friends, her church and charitable organizations, and always her family. She became a great-grandmother and died in May of 1937 when she was 87.

Car Flies With You

LONDON.—An "airlift operation" which is having a strong appeal to motor-tourists on their way to Britain via the Continent, is that provided by an enterprising British air line service.

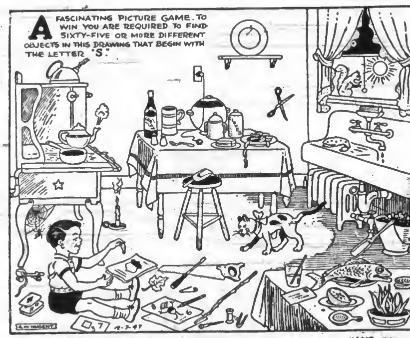
This company, which operates a two-way service to and from France, takes cars as well as passengers on the trip. The procedure is that the passenger drives his car right on to the departure airfield, his car is run up a sloping gangway into the nose of the specially-designed aircraft and is safely "parked" inside the body. The aircraft takes off and upon landing in Britain after the short "hop," the procedure is enacted in reverse, the passenger driving straight away to his hotel or next port-of-call.

All of which means valuable time-saving for the tourist with much to see.

Funland -

By A. W. NUGENT

A FASCINATING PICTURE GAME. TO WIN YOU ARE REQUIRED TO FIND SIXTY-FIVE OR MORE DIFFERENT OBJECTS IN THIS DRAWING THAT BEGIN WITH THE LETTER "S."



GO FROM DOT TO DOT TO DRAW A TOT.

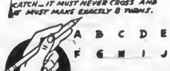
DROP A LETTER AND TRANSPOSE, IF NECESSARY, TO SPELL THE NEXT DEFINED WORD.

Your Card

REQUEST SOMEONE TO TAKE ANY CARD FROM THE DECK. THEN TELL HIM TO PLACE IT ON TOP OF THE PACK..... ASK HIM TO CUT THE CARDS... YOU LOOK QUICKLY AT THE CARDS AND TOSS OUT THE ONE HE SELECTED.

HERE'S THE SECRET: BEFORE YOU START NOTICE THE CARD AT THE BOTTOM OF THE DECK. THE CHOSEN CARD WILL FOLLOW THIS CARD.

FIND A WAY TO DRAW ONE CONTINUOUS LINE SO AS TO PASS THROUGH EACH OF THE 25 LETTERS JUST ONCE... HERE'S THE CATCH... IT MUST NEVER CROSS AND IT MUST MAKE EXACTLY 8 TURNS.



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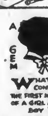
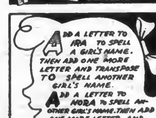


WHAT GEM CONTAINS THE FIRST NAMES OF A GIRL AND A BOY?

TRY TO GUESS MY NAME. THEN JOIN THE DOTS IN THEIR ORDER TO SEE ME.



RHYMING ANIMALS

FILL IN THE BLANK SPACES.

AN INSECT I RHYME WITH BEE, YES, I AM A LITTLE ____

A FOOD FISH I RHYME WITH SEAL, I AM VERY LONG, A SLIPPERY ____

TODAY'S PUZZLE SOLUTIONS

NAME PUZZLE: IRA, IRMA AND MARIE. NORA, NORMA AND MARION.

RHYMING ANIMALS: BEE AND FLEA. SEAL AND EEL.

RIDDLE: PEARL. (PEARL AND EARL.)

DRAW A CONTINUOUS LINE TO EACH OF THE FOLLOWING LETTERS: A, U, Y, E, B, Q, S, I, H AND M.

DROP LETTERS: DETROIT, EDITOR, TRIED, DIET, TIE, TI.

S. OBJECTS: [illegible] ... STRAW, STRING, SUGAR BOWL, SUIT AND SUN.

12-7-47

The Colonel Smiles Again

A Short Story

By HELEN HOERLE

SALLY Chester, born Sara, opened her eyes slowly and stretched her slim young arms lazily above her head. It was an important day in her life, and she rejoiced that the weather matched her mood.

The big clock in the lower hall boomed eight. Sally sat up with a jerk. Her mother would be at the breakfast table waiting for her, and Mrs. Chester brooked no delay. Sally pulled on an ancient pair of riding breeches. A thin silk blouse was slipped over her head, and once she had pulled on her boots she stood before the mirror, running a comb through the honey-colored curls that rioted over the small proud head.

"Happy birthday to you, Sally Chester," she hummed, bowing mockingly to the tall young figure reflected in the mirror. "You're supposed to be all grown up." She tossed a kiss to herself and left the room. Slowly she descended the broad stairs.

Sally loved that house and its furnishings, loved it with a devotion that she had given no one, or nothing else in the 18 years of her life. She loved every tree that made The Cedars so beautiful, every blade of grass on the lawn that had once been velvet smooth, every animal that roamed its broad acres.

In the hall she paused for a moment, hearing her mother's gently firm voice raised in the dining-room, talking to Chloe, the ancient cook. Then stepping softly, hoping she would not be heard, she opened the door into the unfrequented front room. She stood, hands clasped behind her back, gazing questioningly up at the portrait that hung over the high white mantel.

"You look cross this morning, Colonel," she whispered, a sudden fear in her voice, her eyes fastened on the painted eyes of the periwigged, stern old gentleman in the portrait. "I thought you'd smile at me on my birthday."

The thin lips were set in a firm line, the steel grey eyes of the white-stocked, black figure looked out and beyond her, sternly unyielding. Tears sprang into the girl's eyes, and she wiped them away quickly with the back of her hand.

In the old days the colonel had held the place of honor in the dining-room, the painting hanging over the massive sideboard. But Sally's mother had protested that the old man's eyes made her nervous, and one day the portrait had been taken down and removed to the front room.

All the exuberance that had been here on rising, departed. Sally crept from the room and strolled into the dining-room. Mrs. Chester sat at one end of the long table, a silver coffee urn at her elbow, a plate of buttered toast before her. She held up her cheek for a kiss. "Happy birthday, my dear. I thought I heard you come downstairs several minutes ago. I hope you didn't disturb your grandfather."

"You know I was with the colonel," Sally wanted to reply, but instead said, "No, Mother, I didn't." She slipped into her chair.

"Your grandfather told Moses he wanted to see you right after breakfast." Mrs. Chester regarded her daughter thoughtfully. She was a striking looking girl, this big daughter of hers, not too modern, fortunately. Mrs. Chester had seen to that. A slight frown wrinkled her placid brow. "I do think, Sally, you might dress differently. Riding breeches are scarcely appropriate for a lady to wear at meals."

Gravely Sally regarded her mother; the mother she had never understood. A little woman, inches shorter than her daughter, there was a softness about her unlined face which Sally had learned when only a tiny baby, was wholly deceptive. Her mother possessed the proverbial will of iron.

"I especially want you to look well today," Mrs. Chester continued, a little disconcerted by her daughter's scrutiny. "Because people are coming to look at the house."

"What for?" Sally asked.

Mrs. Chester sighed in self-pity. "My dear, I have tried to keep all our worries from you, but we haven't a cent, or I should not have taken you from school."

"You mean we're broke—stony broke?" Sally asked incredulously.

Mrs. Chester drew a fragile handkerchief from the trim white cuff of her brown wool dress and patted her eyes. "I'm afraid we'll have to sell The Cedars."

"Sell this house?" Sally gasped. Pushing back her chair she rose swiftly. "Oh, Mother, you wouldn't, you couldn't. Where would we go?"

"One question at a time, Sally," Mrs. Chester rebuked her quickly. "Your grandfather is absolutely incompetent, and my life has been unbearable here since your father's death. Chloe and Moses are too old to be useful."

"But this is home. I—" her mother's eyes followed her retreating figure as Sally abruptly left the room. Sally stood quiveringly in the hall, her breath coming in short gasps as Moses, the big black man who had grown old in the Chester service, came from her grandfather's room. He beckoned to her.

"How is he?" Sally asked softly. Some days, when George Chester was wandering in his mind, she dreaded visiting him.

"Clear as a bell," Moses chuckled. "He's the beatin'est white man, Miss Sally. He's waitin' for you."

Sally entered the door he held open. Sitting by the window was a tall man, so slender that it seemed impossible the thin neck could hold up the magnificent head with its mane of white hair that rested against the back of the chair. He turned as he heard her footsteps. "Happy birthday, Sara." He held out a veined, clawlike hand. "Eighteen today—and the prettiest of the Chesters."

She flushed at his praise and, crossing the room, dropped to the floor by his side, her smooth young cheek resting against his wrinkled one. Today George Chester was indeed the charming, gracious gentleman he had been until that horrible accident nine years before had crippled him mentally and physically, and killed his son, Sally's father.

"Sara, in the top drawer of my chest there," the old man nodded to the ornately carved black walnut bureau that stood against the wall, "is a little box. Bring it to me."

She scrambled to her feet and brought him the faded maroon velvet case. "It's for you. It was your grandmother's. I've kept it to give you on your 18th birthday."

Her topaz eyes opened wide as she sprang the cover. A large diamond in an old gold ring blinked up at her. "Oh, Grandpa!" She dropped a light kiss on his forehead and then slipped the ring on her finger. "What will Mother say? She's always wanted it."

"Your mother always wants everything." The quavering voice suddenly sounded stronger. "Sara, last week your mother talked about selling the place—"

"She told me this morning." Sally's voice was belligerent.

Sally looked up and gasped, "Larry, see, the colonel is smiling."

"Shush," her grandfather cautioned and, like conspirators, their heads moved together and their voices dropped. "Things are clear to me today, and I want to tell you something while I can remember. We're in trouble, we Chesters. Your mother says, in more ladylike words, that we have come to the end of our rope. There's nothing left. Elizabeth never liked The Cedars—she wants to get away but, child, there won't be enough to take us far. Do you remember Washington's birthday nine years ago, your birthday, when your mother and father took you to town to see the parade?"

She nodded.

"The day before," her grandfather continued, "I had drawn all my money from the bank. Your father was going to ask me for it, I knew, to try to save his speculations in the stock market. He was in over his head. While you were at the parade I hid it." Her eyes opened wide. "It was the following day that your father was killed and I—" he rubbed his hand angrily over his forehead "—I forgot all about the money until last week when your mother spoke of selling the place. It's somewhere," he groaned. "If only I could remember!"

Sally rose from her knees. "Don't worry, Grandpa, I'll find it." She hoped her voice sounded more confident than she felt. Did Moses help you?"

George Chester shook his head sorrowfully. "I sent him down to the barn to do a job. Only I knew, and now I cannot remember. I didn't want your father to know I had it — maybe I was punished when he was killed."

Through her tears Sally managed a smile. "I'll find it," she repeated.

"Don't let your mother know; she'll only devil me. Now go, child, and I'll try to recall where I put it."

Instinctively her steps turned toward the old portrait. "Excuse me, Colonel, for saying you looked cross. I guess you're just worried about being turned out like the rest of us. Colonel, is Grandpa's story true, and where can I look—

"I beg your pardon," someone interrupted "I heard voices—I didn't mean to disturb you."

Sally swung around. A young man stood in the opened French window, his bronze hair blowing in the breeze; a tall, slim-waisted young man with twinkling blue eyes and a wide friendly grin "I thought I heard you talking," he stammered.

"I was," Sally Chester answered calmly, although strange young men were a novelty at The Cedars. "I was talking to the colonel here."

Then, as a look of bewilderment spread over his grinning countenance, she laughed. "I'm not crazy, really I'm not. But I often talk to the colonel."

"Well, I'll be darned!" The man whistled softly as he stepped into the room and crossed to her side, raising his eyes to the portrait. "Looks like Washington a little, doesn't he?"

"He was kin to Washington," Sally replied proudly, "and kin to us." Then, remembering her mother's words of the morning, she stiffened. "The Cedars isn't for sale."

"Good heavens, Miss Chester—you are Miss Chester, aren't you? I couldn't buy even one of those magnificent trees. I'm doing an article on old houses for a magazine and want to include yours. I'd like pictures of the two rows of cedars leading down to the road, the house itself and perhaps some of the interiors, if I may."

"And you don't want to buy it, truly?"

"I'd love to," he admitted grinning, "but a poor architect who is doing odd jobs for a living isn't a very good prospect."

He glanced around the spacious, gracious room, his eyes lighting with admiration. "Gosh, this is a beautiful room! Perfectly proportioned."

All Sally's defences melted before the reverence in his voice. Anyone who saw and loved the dignified beauty of The Cedars could do no harm. "And you only want to take pictures? I'll have to ask Mother's permission, I guess. She is a little difficult sometimes. Perhaps if you said that you know the Kents up the road and they sent you—"

"But they did. Bill Kent and I went to college together. I asked him for the finest example of colonial architecture around here and he said 'Chester's place.'"

"Sally, where are you?" Mrs. Chester's silken voice was raised in polite inquiry as she opened the door. "Who is this young man?"

Sally sent an imploring glance from her mother to her guest. "The Kents sent him over to take photographs of the house, if you will permit him."

"Oh, I thought he was the gentleman who was coming to—" Mrs. Chester stopped herself. "You want to take pictures, Mr.—"

"Holden — Larry Holden." He stepped forward and handed her a card quickly produced from the pocket of his sports jacket.

"I'm expecting visitors today," Mrs. Chester read the card carefully. "It might be most inconvenient—"

"It may make the place more valuable and important in their eyes," Holden offered eagerly.

"Sally, show Mr.-er-" Mrs. Chester consulted the card in her hand "—Mr. Holden around. Did you see your grandfather this morning?"

"Yes, Mother, he's quite well." Then, with a rush, her grandfather's words returned to her, words that she had forgotten, engrossed by the unexpected arrival of Larry Holden.

"Suppose you show me around and then I can decide what shots to take," he suggested when the door had closed behind Mrs. Chester.

"I'll get a sweater and join you on the porch."

Larry Holden stood for a minute when Sally had left him. "They would paint that paneling white," he growled angrily. "I'll bet this woodwork is solid walnut."

"Ready?" Sally called from the veranda.

Sally Chester had not known many men in her life, and Larry Holden was a new type to her. She began to feel as if she had known him always.

Her mother appeared suddenly as they returned to the house "Mr. Simmons telephoned that he and his wife would be here about two o'clock. I want you to change your clothes, Sally."

Sally raced up the stairs. Alone in her room, she surveyed herself appraisingly in the mirror. "I wonder if I seem awfully young to him. I guess I am young for my age but, glory be, I feel grown up today." One by one she discarded the few dresses hanging in her wardrobe, finally deciding on a teal blue—her one new dress. Instead of the usual page boy bob, she pinned up the ends of her hair off her neck. Satisfied at last, she slipped her grandfather's gift on her finger and with happiness in her heart started down the stairs.

"I think perhaps you might like to see the second floor before I show you downstairs," her mother was saying in her smoothest tones as Sally reached the hall. "This is my daughter, Sara, Mrs. Simmons, just home from school for her birthday today, and Mr. Simmons, my dear."

There was murder in Sally's heart as her eyes followed the sleek figures and heard her mother's patter. There was no time for her to waste. It would kill George Chester to move from his home, the home of his ancestors. It would kill Sally, too.

"Hello, there," Holden greeted her as she stormed into the front room. "Do you think the colonel will object if I take his picture?" A low sob was the only answer to his question. Sally sat huddled in a big chair and was sobbing, her hands covering her face.

"What's wrong?" Holden placed his hand under her chin and raised the tear stained face to his. "Come on, spill it."

Her lips quivered into a smile "I hate those people and I know they will want to buy—to buy—" she couldn't go on.

"Maybe they won't," he responded with forced cheerfulness. "Now do you think that the colonel would mind—"

"No, I don't think so."

"Suppose you stand there and let me take you, too," Holden suggested. "You look so darn' sweet—"

"Larry," she said slowly, "I've got to talk to someone, and although I've only known you a few hours, it seems as if we'd always been friends."

"It seems that way to me, too," he replied gravely. "Perhaps two heads are better than one. Tell me what it's all about."

So she repeated, quickly and without preface, her grandfather's confidence of the morning. "Whew!" he exclaimed when she finished. "And he can't remember where he put it?"

"I don't even know that he actually had any money," she confessed. "He was afraid, if he did have it, that father would wheedle it from him. You see, since the concussion and the stroke, Grandpa's mind isn't always clear. But if he did hide it, and we can find it—"

"The old homestead is safe. Come on, Philo Vance, let's start thinking. Do you suppose it's in this room?"

"I don't know," she admitted, rising. "Grandpa hung the colonel here that day—"

Holden drew up a chair and, climbing up on it, pulled the picture forward from the wall. "It's solid there; nothing doing," he moaned as he jumped down.

"Colonel," Sally held out her arms, "why can't you tell us?"

"I have an idea!" Holden crossed to her, and standing underneath the portrait focused his eyes in the same direction as the painted orbs. A gleam of excitement lighted his face as he walked forward, Sally by his side, her hand in his. From the hall came the sound of voices.

"Hurry," Sally pleaded.

Suddenly Larry was on his knees, pulling back the heavy Oriental rug that almost completely covered the floor. Sally's eyes widened when she saw where he was pointing. One of the wide pine boards had been neatly sawed across in two places and then secured with iron nails. The rest of the flooring was pegged together with wooden staples.

"I'll be back," Holden said softly as he bounded out of the room, dashing toward his roadster. In a minute he was there, his automobile kit spilling out tools on the floor. Nimbly he pried out the nails and lifted the severed board. A small tin box rested precariously on two beams. Topaz eyes met sapphire ones in an ecstasy of anticipation. Using a screw driver, Holden pried open the lock.

Sally felt as if her heart would leap from her body as piles of bills met their gaze. With trembling fingers she lifted them out. Underneath was a thin stack of bonds tied with a red string, and last, a huge parchment—the deed to The Cedars.

"Well, the old homestead is saved! Talk of melodrama!" Holden's voice was shaking with excitement. "It is a happy birthday for you, Sally."

"You brought us luck," she whispered, and leaning forward kissed him lightly on the cheek.

His arm enfolded her. "Superstitious, darling, you."

"This is the front room." Mrs. Chester's voice came through the closed door, raised as if in warning.

Sally held out her hand to Holden. "Let's go tell Grandpa together," she whispered.

The afternoon sun shone on the old portrait. Sally looked up and gasped, "Larry, see, the colonel is smiling."

The grim face had softened and the eyes danced merrily in the brilliant light. For a minute they stood silent and then Larry said in awe: "You're right, he is."

And as the door from the hall opened to admit Mrs. Chester and the Simmonses, Sally and Larry crept through the window, the colonel's eyes following them as if in benediction.

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Penetrating the Riddle of the Stars

By HAROLD A. ALBERT

THE scientist in some of his explorations is striking knowledge never before suspected by man — knowledge for which the expert himself can express only by mathematical symbols of the most abstruse order.

By discovering how to measure light, by devising a very efficient means of measuring its wave-length and ascertaining what particular qualities of matter or distance can cause that wave-length, we are discovering much. Yet at every corner is a mystery. In no field is the quest stranger than in the attempt to penetrate the riddles of the stars.

Not long ago the plan of the universe as we had divined it was as simple—and incomplete — as the picture the ancient Greeks had of our gyrating world. In this order the planets, Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Ceres, Eros, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune revolved around the sun, centre of the universe. Beyond these planets was nothingness, perhaps everlasting, perhaps limited.

To this picture Ceres and Eros were only recently added. They are ridiculously tiny planets as planets go, Eros being only 20 miles in diameter, as compared with the 8,000 miles of the Earth and the 86,000 miles of heavy Jupiter.

Beyond Neptune again, we have discovered Pluto, as cold as a planet could be, a strange place where ice itself would be warm.

OUT BEYOND PLUTO

But beyond Pluto lies not the end of space nor anything like it. Peering out of our universe or planetary system with their puny telescopes, the astronomers have discovered further suns with further circling worlds, millions and millions of them.

Our sun is no longer the proud ruler of infinity. It is merely one of a great racing crowd. Nor is it by any means the best of the lot. There are suns compared with which our own would appear as a feeble tallow candle. There are planetary systems of such vastness that our own is really a very inferior collection.

Only the other day came news that a new cluster of 50,000 stars, many much larger than our relatively puny sun had been discovered beyond the Milky Way. For years the cloudy matter of the Milky Way had presented an insurmountable barrier to astronomers gazing in that direction. Recently Dr. Harlow Shapley discovered what is, in effect, a cosmic peephole in the curtain. Looking through, he found more worlds and suns in more vast distances.

The stars in the sky visible to the naked eye have been counted. They number some 5,000. But the stars (i.e. worlds and suns) invisible to the naked eye make that figure a child's feat of counting. And beyond these again must be more and more millions of worlds.

SPINNING GALAXIES

All of these spinning galaxies are up to one trick. They are running away from us! At the speed of 24,000 miles a second (remember that the world takes a day to turn 24,000 miles!) they are rushing outwards, eight times faster than light. Nor are they only streaking away from us.

Every star is moving away from its nearest neighbor. The universes are running away from one another, as if they were markings on a balloon that is being blown up.

Now what are we to make of this? The whirling haste of outer space is merely one of the many mysteries that the new 200-inch telescope at Mount Palomar may help us to explain. Either the stars are rushing outwards through an "infinity" that may or may not have end, or else the universe is breathing like a balloon, puffing itself up with everything about it stretching further and further apart.

One very ingenious theory tends to gain ground. It is the theory of the Concertina Universe and compares this race of the worlds with nothing less than the movement of a concertina or the expansion or contraction of a man's lungs.

At some time the balance may change. The worlds instead of running away from one another will tend to come together. Perhaps the process will continue through millions of years until all the matter in space is fused into one vast solid.

BIRTH OF PLANETS

The planets (including this earth) probably came into being when a long flame leapt off the sun and solidified. At one time, we believed that the sun was literally the beginning of everything. Now we trace the sun itself back into a mass of suns, a single whole, spinning in an empty universe.

Yes, you will be right if you say that science has discovered everything and learned nothing. Perhaps we are back where we started.

But when all matter has drawn together once more, what will happen?

According to the concertina theory, it will then begin to run away. Once more the universe will streak outwards, suns forming and worlds forming. Backwards and forwards, without end.

We tend to think that the act of creation can have occurred only once. It may have occurred many millions of times before. Matter may have been born, may have spread outwards, contracted, perished as it dissolved into energy and nothingness and then been created again.

Inevitably, this leads to another question. Are our brains the only ones in space and time? With all these millions and millions of worlds, is it probable or likely that life has appeared only on the surface of our own particular planet?

Science does not pretend to know. Given a world as adjacent to a sun as we are to our own little ball of gas and fire, the recurrence of life seems highly probable. No less probable is the thought that we can never know about it.

VENUS AND MARS

But there are two neighbors that we might come to know about, to wit, Venus and Mars. They are our next door neighbors, the next houses along the street of our planetary system.

Sixty years ago, life on Mars seemed to be a certainty when the director of Milan Observatory discovered the so-called canals on Mars. Nowadays, comparatively few scientists believe in the canals. They are said by some to be mountain peaks stretching in an island chain across the Martian seas, by others to be an optical illusion. Venus has always been wrapped about in mists, mists of mystery.

But now, to help them penetrate through clouds, science has the infra-red ray. Photographs can be taken despite fogs or cloud. The infra-red ray is the X-ray of the clouds.

More than that. Astronomical knowledge is largely dependent not upon direct observation but upon photographs. New tools in photography lend new knowledge.

Science is always dependent upon its tools. Before we could learn about the atom, we had to have X-rays. Before we could measure the minute electrical currents involved, we had to know all about amplification.

Once we can see through to Venus, what shall we look at? Astronomy hopes to see nothing more than vast oceans, with a certain amount of marshy land.

It is a fallacy to believe that the larger you get a telescope, the more your magnification and the better you will be able to see. Eddy currents in the air make it impossible to use more than a certain degree of magnification even with the largest telescope.

LIFE IN ADVANCE

Yet astronomy can forecast the probabilities of life in advance. It is hard, for instance, to imagine life without oxygen. Oxygen is the very breath of life. We breathe it in, burn it up, turn it into energy, and breathe out carbon dioxide.

The next essential is water. Our bodies are largely composed of water. The most primitive form of life known springs from the sea. It seems proper, too, to set a limit of heat and a limit of cold beyond which life cannot exist.

With reptilian or near-asbestos skins, beings could exist on Venus and withstand the tropical heat. With a differently constituted sort of lung, the Martian could get along very well on air many degrees below zero.

Many attempts have been made to detect oxygen on Venus. They have failed. But it seems that the clouds that encircle the planet must be composed of water vapor. And if vapor, why not water? And if water, why not oxygen?

The one certain fact about Venus is that its air contains a surprising amount of carbon dioxide. Now, carbon dioxide is cleared off the surface of the earth by vegetation, which absorbs it while replenishing the supply of oxygen. As vegetation increases, so the air improves, and the way is paved for the higher forms of animal life.

Something like that may now be happening on Venus. Over a wilderness of marshy land, noxious with gases, timid vegetation may be appearing. With the vegetation may come the most primitive forms of life, slowly evolving until, millions of years hence, life on Venus comes to resemble life on the earth.

CAN SEE MARS

When we turn to Mars we turn to surer ground. Astronomers can see Mars. And as Venus may resemble our past, so Mars may resemble our future, when the earth cools and the age of cold begins.

Here, again, tests (the juggling of photographic plates and the knowledge of which sort of atoms produce which sort of light rays) have failed to reveal the presence of oxygen and water. Yet every year at the Polar caps of Mars, a great change takes place.

Bright white patches slowly recede over an area of several thousand miles, resembling nothing so much as snow melting under the approach of Summer. So, once more, the scientist asks: If snow, why not water?

Simultaneously, as the Polar caps disappear, the so-called seas near the Equator turn green and later change to brown which, in its turn, fades away to darkness.

Have we here the changing of great forest areas under the turn of the year?

During the Martian day, the temperature may rise to a comfortable 50 degrees. During the night, it probably drops to 180 degrees below freezing point.

If that happened on earth, in all probability, we should stoke up our furnaces and retire during the night to underground towns comfortably warmed and air-conditioned.

Since the Martian, supposing he exists, would be thousands of centuries ahead of us in the evolution and progress of life, he may be doing something along these lines.

If there are beings on Mars, commonsense would indicate that they may be ahead of us in brain power and physique. If the canals are realities, the building of them would not be beyond the Martian's power.

Yet the life on Mars may be unrecognizable, with human life as we know it. It might be insect-like, rather than manlike.

We do not know. That is not to say we may not know a thousand years hence. It is on the cards that we may know sooner than that. The shelved problems of science today are the solved simplicities and truths of tomorrow.

Bridging the Commonwealth

Painters on Pavement

By C. V. COWELL

WETHER, "have on the line" in the London Academy or painted on the pavement in Trafalgar Square pictures capture the imagination and the eye of the passing public, in spite of the assertions by many that the English-speaking peoples are not over-interested in art.

The earliest painters in the world were doubtless the ancient Orientals who set before the sacrificial and worshipping places and painted tin-coins produced from Nature's own laboratory, symbols of their souls' "enlightenment."

The first private studio artists would have been those original cave men who decorated the walls of their dwellings with crude pictures that are still in existence.

And today "pavement" artists, prevalent in most cities, are at their best in London, England, where they are so established by time and tradition as to be almost worthy of the title—"Pavement Masters of Color-Culture."

THERE'S MONEY IN IT

To the ordinary man or woman who free exhibition of pictures was, for a long time, the one form of charity which exchanged "interest" for "capital" and many a pavement artist (called by the Cockneys "a scriever") accumulated wealth worthy of his lifelong ambition. One painted with a "pitch" in that erstwhile select district known as Chilband (St. James' Street and places west) left a fortune which might have been the envy of less well rewarded and private studio artists.

Psychologists as well as picture makers, the street artists must have a canny insight into moods, manners and the fashion of the moment, to attract the greatest attention. Soliciting being against the law "land probably their initiation) they select a suitable "pitch" and through hours of careful concentration, discover the most acceptable and timely display of their artistic merit, as well as the favored subjects. Generally speaking, "lunch hour" near offices and "teatime" for the shopping fraternity make the best daylight stands. The theatreland of Leicester Square has its own clientele and—actors being known for their generous impulses, artists in the vicinity generally make pictures of their "stars" and, sometimes, attend a show, and later, paint the players in character.

Weather has a lot to do with good business. When the sun shines people will welcome any opportunity to stop, look and sometimes talk, and many are the compliments and criticisms that tickle the artist's susceptible ears. When it rains, he can only sit under his umbrella and make the odd picture—literally—with water-color.

RECORDING EVENTS

Holidays are always blessings and any special event is quickly snapped onto the picture gallery on the street. The Royal Wedding brought quite a harvest to the artists, whose high-stepping horses drawing the royal coach (through whose window could be glimpsed a head wearing a crown) received great acclamation, filling of the artist's hat with cents and paper by thousands whose best view of the procession was the picture on the pavement. Trafalgar Square on "Trafalgar-Day" sees the pavement artist busily putting galleons, in full sail on the realistic sea (stone) sea. Any royal birthday is always noted and popular figures are always admired.

Sometimes the artist is a caricaturist, whether unwittingly or by desire, and there was one picture portraying Winston with cigar and Sir Stafford Cripps holding a large onion. Underneath was chalked in white letters "The sign of strength!"

Of course the "open art" has its admirers as well as its honest exponents, as has every profession. There are some pavement painters whose sole work is their collecting capabilities. These gentry are easily discovered by noting the array of pictures (often framed) standing against the wall behind the sitting "artist," who will have crayons and paints, but can never be seen actually doing any work.

TRICK OF TRADE

If one followed him leaving, he would doubtless hie to one of the back street lending studios, whose owners employ "broke" artists to paint pictures at nominal sums without signing them. These are framed and let out on hire to the enterprising "pavement" painter, who will fetch and return his "showing" every day. Should a purchaser inquire the price of any of these pictures, the street-artist will mention any sum he thinks will be paid and then makes an estimate of the picture needing final touches, so that he may have time to return it to the lender and quickly get a less valuable fake. Some of the "doubtful" artists have frames with several layers of pictures, so that if one seems to attract too much—or too little—attention, it can be peeled off and the next layer displayed. One of these multi-pictured frames had subjects from Westminster Abbey to the latest ballet-dancer, with paintings of Stalin, Roosevelt and Churchill wedged in between.

Britons Vote in Spring For Municipal Seats

By WALTER KOLARZ

LONDON (U.P.)—Both Liberties and Conservatives are reminded of the British elections to start within a few months.

The entire British people will take part in the elections and most voters will be able to vote twice within six weeks. The first time will be for the county councils between April 8 and April 9 and the second for the borough councils between May 5 and May 14.

Optimists in the British Labor Party believe the "trend towards the middle left" in the United States will be followed by a similar tendency in the British elections. According to more generally held view, however, there is no interdependence between American and British internal developments.

BOTH PARTIES ACTIVE

Both Abbey House, the Conservative Party headquarters, and Transport House, the Labor Party headquarters, are working at high pressure to prepare for the local elections. Both sides realize that the party which wins has a good chance of carrying the general elections of 1950.

The two party headquarters are compiling propaganda material, issuing instructions to their propagandists and reorganizing their local party organizations in accordance with the new boundaries of the parliamentary constituencies.

Although the forthcoming elections are described as "local" ones, it is clear that the electoral propaganda will turn around such big national issues as nationalization and the national health act. Both parties are accusing each other already in the present preliminary stage of the campaign of dragging national problems into the elections and thus showing contempt of local government.

ISSUES SET FORTH

The Conservative Party will challenge the Labor Party over the alleged "centralization of local government functions" which, in the Conservative view, is implied in the Labor Party's proposals.

Labor propaganda, on the other hand, will make great play of a new bill substituting a parliament during the present session, and destined to strengthen the hand of the local government in building questions. Both sides will make a particularly pressing appeal to Britain's housewives, who in the recent past have suffered under food rationing, electricity cuts and other symptoms of the postwar crisis.

Labor Party circles are aware that a defeat of Labor in the local elections would reduce greatly the prestige of the Government in the last year prior to the general elections.

Babes Take Over Shannon Airport

DUBLIN (CP).—Babies took over at Shannon airport one day recently. Some 150 of them arrived within a few hours, all making their first westbound crossing of the Atlantic.

Most of the babies were on special charter flights with their parents, travelling to Venezuela as displaced persons from Europe. Others were of the families of Clifton Sieff Army personnel returning from Germany.

When Gracie Rehearses

LONDON — Everyone knows Gracie Fields, the large-hearted, humorous character, who intersperses comedy songs with serious ones, sings Schubert's "Ave Maria" after "Turn Herbert's Face to the Wall, Mother," and gets away with it; the Lancashire mill girl who, with no pretence at being a lady or "talking posh," has endeared herself to millions of people everywhere by her inimitable personality and inexhaustible vitality. That is the Gracie heard on the air and seen on the stage. But what is she like at rehearsal?

She is amazing when she is rehearsing in a B.B.C. studio; she works hard, never questions the producer's decision, sings each song as many times as he wants without complaint, and accepts cuts, and sings extra choruses, without a word of protest. When the orchestra is rehearsing alone she sits quietly resting, sometimes pushing her hand through her blonde curls, or perhaps playing with the black beret she often wears.

THE FIX BEGINS

But when she gets to the microphone the fun begins. She will probably go up the few stairs to the stage bent almost double, lifting up her legs with her hands as she makes awful clicking noises to symbolise the creaking of her ageing joints; she will sing a serious song and, noting somebody passing at the back of her, will stick out her foot and trip him up; she will fling out her arms in a graceful gesture when she gets the feel of a popular number and a moment afterwards sway from side to side like a woman having a fierce argument with her butcher. She cannot resist giving a straight number and for a really comic one will crush on the beret, wefring it at some peculiar and most unorthodox angle and, letting herself go at full tilt, steps back from the microphone and screams raucously "What ha she got, that I aven't got?" Immediately afterwards as she is singing a really sentimental number, she will push the beret over her nose and pull a hideous face yet, so powerful is her control over her audience — which in this case is the orchestra, a few engineers and one or two others that no one laughs, although she is looking extremely funny.

SHUNS THE GLAMOUR

Guying her songs is part of her personality and not just put on for the occasion, for when Gracie has an audience, no matter how small a one, she reacts to it like a flower to the sun. At rehearsal she doesn't bother to put on any glamorous stuff; there she is, the strapping, big-boned Lancashire lass, singing away like a lark—or a jay. Audiences in the theatre, or on the air, can either take her or leave her; the vast majority take her.

"The Hump"

—Associated Press.

Little Derek Harris looks with amazement if not cheerfulness as he tries to take charge of Wally, the camel, at the London Zoo. Derek was making the most of his afternoon out at the zoo from his home in Bow, London.

—British Official Photograph

Chartwell Manor, Kent, home of Mr. Winston Churchill. The house from the west shows the oldest part from garden terrace.

Churchill Writes a Million Words

By "SHEM" TURNER

FROM surrounding villages each work-a-day morning a fleet of taxicabs roll over the North Downs of Kent to a secluded, established mansion known nonchalantly as Chartwell. It is a mixture of the traditional and the modern, built of red brick, and its master is a fairly good bricklayer himself. Over its peaceful battlements, by permission of the King, flies the standard of the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports.

At present the squire of Chartwell is building a different sort of structure, a monument to his many talents in the shape of a definitive history of the World War. The taxis that come to Chartwell from cottage and wayside inn bring the experts and the stenographers who assist Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill in the building of his book.

From Westminster and thereabouts — even from London — they come to work each working day, because there are not enough beds for all of them at Chartwell manor.

Tourist Trade Gets Dollars

LONDON (CP). — Tourist trade, tourism they call it here, has blossomed into Britain's biggest dollar earner and is still growing.

Before 1948 is out, an estimated 400,000 visitors will have come to Britain, spending £40,000,000 ($160,000,000), including fare payment, a record year despite unsettled international conditions. About half of what they spend is in the dollars that Britain badly needs.

And next year, says the British Travel Association, 560,000 tourists are expected to spend from £57,000,000 to £50,000,000 in this country or with British transportation firms.

About 100,000 of this year's visitors were from Canada or the United States, contributing an estimated £12,000,000 to the dollar pile. More than 150,000 of 1949 visitors are expected to be from North America where huge advertising campaigns now are under way.

Amusing Bird Is the Kea

AUCKLAND, N.Z. (CP). — New Zealand's amusing, inquisitive mountain parrot, the kea, is becoming such an attraction as overseas zoos that special arrangements have been necessary in New Zealand to maintain the supply.

Requests for specimens have been received from many parts of North America, Australia and other parts of the world.

Insatiably curious, kea take the liveliest interest in all that is going on around them. They are a nuisance to climbers in the southern mountains of New Zealand, as they are invariably attracted by a climbing party, and being not at all shy they will swagger into the camp to make a close inspection.

If given a chance they will fly off with any movable object to examine at their leisure. They are attracted by bright colors and are liable to bite buttons off any clothing which they cannot carry away.

"PEACE" SERMON

CHELMSFORD, England (CP). — For preaching "in the interests of peace and concord" in Chelmsford Cathedral recently, Dr. Hugh Gough, new Bishop of Barking, earned £5 under the will of Henry Hightingale, a New York merchant, whose ancestors came from Essex.

Ease Restrictions

NEW DELHI. — With a view to further liberalizing the import trade control policy, the Government of India announced that licences for the import of silk, which had been on the prohibited list, would be issued. But imports of these articles will be allowed only from sterling soft and medium currency countries.

Old Folks' Hotel

FERRANPORTH, England. (CP). — A 34-bedroomed luxury hotel, Ferran Bay Hotel, has been bought by the Cornwall Old People's Housing Society for conversion into an old people's home. Cornwall County Council offered £13,000 ($48,000) towards the cost.

Father of Railways

LONDON.—The lives of millions of people all over the world have been influenced by the life and work of a Northumberland pit-boy, George Stephenson, the centenary of whose death was celebrated this year. Stephenson's first job was underground, and he could not read till he was 18, but before his death at Chesterfield, when he was rich and successful, he had ensured great and lasting fame by his invention of his steam locomotive, the Rocket, forbiddier of the great locomotives of today.

His first money was earned by minding his neighbor's cows for the princely sum of twopence a day, but in his spare time he made clay engines and used hemlock for the steam pipes.

Then he went down the pit and his mining days convinced him of the need for better machinery underground. This set him thinking about engines and how to build and improve them. Stanley Williamson told in the B.B.C.'s "Radio Newsreel" how Stephenson was Sir Humphrey Davy's rival in the search for design and patent a safety lamp for miners working in dangerous pits. There is a statue of Stephenson outside Newcastle and his second memorial, if he needs one, is to be found on Tyneside, where the miners to this day are Geordies, because their forefathers used the lamp that Geordie Stephenson designed for them.

The little cottage at Wylam where he was born is to be bought for the public and may possibly become a Stephenson museum.

To celebrate the great man's centenary Chesterfield held exhibitions in several parts of the town, each showing some part of Stephenson's many-sided achievements. The National Coal Board had an exhibition which showed in a number of ways the part Stephenson's work for the mines has played in their development, and at Market Place Station British Railways staged an exhibition of rolling stock and locomotives which ranged from a full scale model of the Rocket and the coach which was built for Queen Adelaide 100 years ago to some of the latest types of main line locomotives and luxuriously appointed coaches which are in service today.

Stephenson's was a wonderful example of the success story. No triumphs can have been better deserved than those of the "father of railways", and they were won by hard work and perseverance allied to genius. But no one ever carried himself more modestly in the face of world-wide fame.

Home Shortage At Cambridge

CAMBRIDGE, England (CP).—There is such a shortage of housing in Cambridge that the university may buy a number of large houses and convert them into flats for students and professors.

The University Senate has called a special meeting to discuss the problem. If the plan were carried out the apartments would be offered first to the teaching staff and then to undergraduates.

"Houses suitable for conversion are cheap in Cambridge," said E. B. Cendel, a lecturer at Christ's College, who has led agitation for the plan. "At Oxford similar accommodation has been found for 84 lecturers and their families at a total cost of only £131,000 ($42,000).

Vif the scheme were adopted here it would not take the university long to recover its initial costs in rents. The university may lose many excellent dons if it cannot offer them accommodation."

—An official of the organization which finds rooms for students said applications for rooms for autumn-per those available. Many were sharing quarters under very congested conditions. Others were living in caravans and houseboats.

To Invade U.S. With Bottles

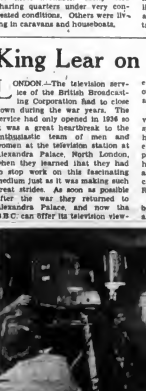
LONDON (UP) — Hundreds of bottles may be drifting ashore soon along the eastern coast of the United States. Finders will discover a message inside each, with the promise of a reward.

Vin no B.O.C. Gases, vessel in distress but an experiment being conducted by Britain's air ministry. Hundreds of bottles are being released daily from British weather ships stationed in the North Atlantic. The object of the experiment is to test ocean current flows.

Britain now has four weather ships in the Atlantic ocean, part of a chain of 13 floating weather offices. Each is manned by 50 men, living aboard for three weeks, with a week's leave on shore between trips.

King Law on Television

LONDON.—The television service of the British Broadcasting Corporation had to close down during the war years. The service had only opened in 1936 so it was a great heartbreak to the enthusiastic team of men and women at the television station at Alexandra Palace, North London, when they learned that they had to stop work on this fascinating medium just as it was making such great strides. As soon as possible after the war they returned to Alexandra Palace, and now the B.B.C. can offer its television viewers a very comprehensive program of plays, ballet, variety shows, talks, and a special television newsreel.

One of the recent ambitious television productions was Shakespeare's "King Lear," and many hours of work were spent on scenery, costumes and rehearsal. The production which took over three hours was performed in two parts and was certainly a feather in the cap of B.B.C. Television Producer Royston Morley.

The photograph shows King Lear bearing the dead Cordelia in his arms.